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Sir

Please refer to your letter No.J.C.26 dated the 16th August 1942 reporting about the situation in the District. I am to enquire what action has been taken by you against those who have been instigating the students and the public for committing lawless acts.

Yours &c

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P. Suryanarayana Setti Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT,
Tumkur, dated 16th August 1942.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of even number dated the 15th instant regarding the disturbances at Tumkur and some surrounding villages, I have the honour to state that on the 15th afternoon - three of the local congressites at Gubbi went round the main streets shouting slogans and asking the merchants to close their shops. As a result of this Middle School and some shops were closed. One Gatti Revanna is reported to be actually instigating the students and the public to launch civil disobedience.

It is reported that a hut used for selling toddy at Tiptur was burnt down and Toddy spilt out. The matter is under enquiry. In the evening at about 6-15 P.M. Messrs. Krishnappa and Adirajiah addressed a public gathering of about 1,000 people in the Tumkur Town Cooperative Society maidan and induced the people to carry on the civil disobedience campaign. They criticised the formation of the National War Front and urged the audience to prevent the wrestling matches held at Tumkur in aid of War Fund. The meeting terminated at about 7-30 P.M.

ISSUED.

At 10-30 P.M. in the night Messrs. Adirajayya and Krishnappa were arrested and sent to the District ~~Lockup~~ Jail, Hassan for detention under Sec. 26 Cl.(b) of the Defence of India Act.

On the morning of 16-8-42, at 8-30 A.M. Messrs. Kempahonniah, Brahmiah, Chennappa, G.Rajagopalachar, Narayana Setty, Annantarama Setty and Gurappa Setty are reported to have gathered near the Railway Station and induced the boys to go by train

without tickests. They prevented the Vendars from taking milk to the Military camps. Messrs. Narayana Setty, Anantarama Setty are reported to have gone to Bangalore to look after the welfare of the boys who have gone without tickets. It is stated that Mr. Kempahonniah informed the boys that they were perfectly justified in cutting down the Telegraphic wires etc.

Copies of the Tumkur D.S.P's reports of the 15th and 16th instants with that of the proceedings of the meeting held on the 15th evening are enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Ramachandra Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

No.S.B. 145-14/42-43

District Police Office,
Tumkur, August 15, 1942.

From

T.V. Reddy, Esq., LL.B.,(Wales),
District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur.

Sir,

In continuation of my report of even date, I have the honour to state that it is reported that at Gubbi, Mallappa, Mallikarjuniah and Shastri went round the main streets of Gubbi shouting slogans and also requesting the merchants to close the shops with the result that the Middle School was closed and only a few shops were also closed. It is gathered that one Gatti Revanna of Gubbi is actively instigating the students and others to launch civil disobbedience movement.

A telegram addressed to the Deputy Commissioner by the toddy Contractor of Tiptur is received just at present stating that a hut used for selling toddy is burnt and the toddy is spilt. Enquiries will be made and further detailed report will be duly submitted.

One Hanumantharaju, Bus Agent at Hebbur is reported to have been canvassing the people of Hebbur to close their shops but he has had no response to his endeavours.

A public meeting was held this evening at 6-15 A.M. near the Maidan of Town Co-operative Society where thousand persons are reported to have attended the meeting. Messrs. Krishnappa and Adirajiah of Magadi addressed the gathering. Both the speakers after reiterating the observance of mass civil disobedience campaign, criticised the formation of National War Front and appealed the audience to picket the members of the National War Front. They also urged the audience to prevent the Wrestling matches that were being conducted to pro-

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promote the War Fund. The gathering dispersed at 7-30 P.M.

Further progress will duly be submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Punkur District.

SECRET

S.B.No.145-18
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District Police Office,
Tumkur, August 16, 1942.

From
T.V. Reddy, Esq., LL.B.(Wales),
Dist. Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Messrs. Adirajiah of Magadi and T.P. Krishnappa were arrested at 10-30 P.M. and were sent to Hassan by Poona Mail train to be detained at Hassan under Section 26 Cl.(b) of the Defence of India Act under proper escort.

It is reported that this morning at 8-30 A.M. Messrs. Kempahonniah, Brahmiah, Channappa, G. Rajagopalachar, Narayana Setty, Anantharama Setty and Gurappa Setty gathered at the Railway Station and induced the boys that were in the platform to go without tickets on trains and also prevented vendors from taking milk to Military camp at Bangalore. They were prevented from doing further overt acts by the Police at the spot. Messrs. Narayana Setty and Anantharama Setty are reported to have gone to Bangalore to look to the comforts of the boys that are held up in Bangalore owing to their having travelled without tickets It is also ascertained that G. Rajagopalachar has also left to Bangalore. Mr. Kempahonniah informed the gathering at the Railway Station that travelling without tickets and cutting telephone wires etc., were perfectly justifiable since Gandhiji had advocated the aforesaid points.

It is ascertained that Mr. Brahmiah will address the public gathering this evening.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Reddy
Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

PROCEEDINGS of the Congress meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, under the auspices of the Tumkur Town Congress Committee, at 6-15 P.M. on 15-8-1942.

At the outset Mr. Krishnappa (Secretary, Tumkur Town Congress Committee) addressed the gathering to the following effect - " This is the third day on which the prohibitory order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, is being defied. Mr. M.V. Rama Rao, President, Municipal Council, Tumkur Town Municipality, is reported to have been arrested and taken to Hassan. In the same way that Messrs. Gandhi, Nehru and Azad and other leaders were arrested at Bombay, by the British Govt., Mr. M.V. Rama Rao also is arrested and detained by the Mysore Govt. The same repression that exists in the British Govt. is being copied by the Mysore Govt. also. This is the second day that I am defying the prohibitory order passed in Mysore. I am prepared for any action that the Govt. may choose to take against me. The picketing of courts today was very successful. But I was touched by a regretful incident. When the Second Munsiff requested Mr. Ranga Iyengar to pacify the student mob, Mr. K. Ranga Iyengar referred to the youths who had come for picketing as 'a set of loafers'. In his eyes it may be so, but we are not the people to lick the crumbs as he does. He has no political status in Tumkur. His expression is highly regrettable. I pray God that his mind may be changed for good.

The members of the National War Front preach that there is no safety to India if British does not win the War. The Congress have already asked the British Govt. to clarify the war aims of the British Govt. for which India has not yet received any satisfactory reply. How is the Viceroy justified when he said that India consisting of 400 millions, was at War, without taking the consent of 400 millions of Indians?

The weekly wrestling bouts arranged on Sundays benefit the War Fund. I request you all not to co-operate with the wrestlings arranged tomorrow. Try your best not to allow the wrestling tomorrow, and if it occurs, please see that

that no further ties are agreed upon. -

H.G. Wells has wisely written "India and China will rule the World". What India needs first in the independence of the country.

The picketing of toddy shops must be carried out successfully in Tumkur, which is the only way to save the economic situation of the people.

During the course of our picketing of courts today an incident happened when a magistrate said that we were a set of cowards. The reason is that that magistrate has not yet shaken off his slave mentality and knows nothing more than carrying out the orders, implicity, of his superiors.

The students are the saviours of the nation. I pray them therefore not to allow even the Primary schools work even after the 17th instant. I believe our movement will not be, nay, need not be allowed to go for long, as the issue may be settled sooner. I urge you not to send your children to schools, as they will not become illiterates, for, after the issue is won over, they will all be taught in a free atmosphere.

MR. ADIRAJIAH OF MAGADI next addressed the gathering to the following effect :- " Brothers and sisters our leaders T. Subramanya and others had to address you today on the struggle to come in India and in Mysore in particular. Unfortunately the officialdom of this petty Mysore Govt. prevented it, by arresting and detaining them at Yesvantapur. The leaders have been kept in the Chickmaglur jail, where I had once to stay for a year in bad weather. The jail at Chickmaglur is at this season will be very miserable. I pray God to grant Mr. T. Subramanya the strength to withstand the demoenic torments of jail life at Chickmaglur at this season, and to save him from perils and difficulties there.

For the information of this gathering, I will now read the message left by Mr. M.V. Rama Rao on the eve of his arrest yesterday - (reads the message in English and translates it into Kannada) 'TO EVERY CITIZEN OF INDIA IN TUMKUR THE TORCH OF

OF FREEDOM HAS BEEN LIT BY MAHATMA GANDHI. KEEP THE TORCH ALIGHT AND LET ON THE STRUGGLE TILL FREEDOM IS WON. TO THE STUDENTS OF MYSORE: DO NOTHING OF WHICH MAHATMA GANDHI WILL NOT APPROVE. IF YOU DEPART FROM NONVIOLENCE MAHATMA GANDHI WILL GO UPON A FAST. KEEP THE STRUGGLE GOING". (MESSAGE timed 3-40 A.M. 15-8-1942)

The old mother of Mr. Rama Rao has well blessed her son inspite of her informities of her old age; she said "Earn independence for India; do not worry about my health; Go and come back, Ramu". That is the example to be followed by every woman who has attended the meeting today. I exhort you, ladies, to send your husbands and sons to fight the freedom of India.

Merchants, your business has to be sacrificed now; this is not the time for business. Students, this is not the time to try to get your degrees by continuing your studies. In the interest of the country, Mr. P. Suryanarayana Setti has to resign his job, or else, if he wants to retain his Deputy Commissionership, let him be prepared to shoot down as many of us as he likes and take our blood. For that fight, I am prepared to bring not less than 50 women with babies in their hands. Tumkur, I know, will be an example to the whole of Mysore, as it has been during the past Satyagrahas. Let the struggle for freedom continue simultaneously with efforts for Hindu-Muslim unity. If I die today let it be said that I, Adirajiah, the disciple of Mr. T. Subramanya, the very incorporation of Ahimsa, offered his homage to his Guru, T. Subramanya, who is not now thinking of his family people but the course of the freedom struggle in Tumkur and in Mysore. If you want him to be released, all of you must become T. Subramanyas in the spirit of Ahimsa. Everyone of you must be as bold as T. Subramanya's son who had followed me during picketing and who was prepared to receive lathi charge by the Police. Let all the ladies be bold enough to bless us to win independence.

Mr. K. Ranga Iyengar seems to have referred to the Satyagrahis who picketed the courts today, as 'loafers'; if he means that a Satyagrahi is a 'loafer', everyone of us here is a 'loafer' and Mr. Ranga Iyengar is the only gentleman. I am told that he/on the National War Front personnel, and would preach others to join the army. If he is so interested, let him make his son Mr. Parthasarathy, who is practising legal profession, join the army, or else, let him resign his membership on the National War Front. The Military sepoy cannot now be prevented from committing his atrocities. If tomorrow that sepoy asks for the 'tali' of my wife, I have no power to prevent him, as his action would be justifiable according to the Defence of India Rules. Knowing well what atrocities that sepoy commit, say, on a female vendor of groundnuts, you are sitting quiet. It is for becoming such a sepoy, that the National War Front members go about in the country. I do not know what seat has been allotted to them in the heavens for their actions. I appeal to the National War Front members to join the Army themselves, if they are so interested, and not to dupe others by preaching them the same.

Mahatma Gandhi has given his sanction for the programme that we have now been carrying out, in his speech dated Aug.9. Till the country is free, the present court is not a court in the true sense of the word and the magistrate is not a magistrate in the true sense of the word. He too is just an Indian like us struggling for freedom, for, Gandhiji has said that every one of us must consider himself as a free man, hereafter. No magistrate, no courts, no Government, till we are free, and till Mahatma Gandhi and Jinnah form a Government.

The daughter of Mr. Anantharaman (Revenue Minister) considers herself, as she expresses it, as the daughter of a slave. I am afraid if the daughter of Mr. Suryanarayana Setti in Tumkur would go about picketing the schools hereafter. Even the children in Bangalore are asking the Deputy Commissioner to burn them if independence is not conceded. This fire of freedom will engulf and burn Governments. Gandhiji has said that God

God will punish him if he waits any longer, and that this would be his last struggle in life and that people should forsake friends and everything else in this world; and that cowards have no right to live in this world. Gandhijiji who was controlling the revolutionary men like Bose and Nehru, has himself sanctioned now to enter into this struggle. You can just imagine the change of attitude of Gandhiji by his present action. If, therefore, the magistrate (refers to the First Magistrate, Tumkur) did live with Gandhiji for three months and is a disciple of Gandhiji, I would earnestly request to resign his job and join us in the struggle.

None need be under the illusion that British Govt. is going to win this War. Britain shall not win this War. Gandhiji said to the British to quit India, because Japan would bomb India owing to the presence of robbers in India (refers to Britishers), as a Policeman would enter the sanctity of a temple with his boots on, if a thief were to enter the temple, in order to apprehend that thief. Japan dare not enter India if Britishers were to quit. If Japan enters India, I am confident that the country will be made too hot for them to remain here for a moment. The movement in India has non-plussed great personages like Roosevelt, Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini. Nobody should understand that Indians would welcome Japan; we are ready to resist Japan if she were to have any ambitions in India.

None of you should either join the army or the National War Front, or buy Defence loan bonds. All the victory that the British have so far won since 1939 is successful retreat from the battlefields in Singapore, Burma, Tobruk etc. The fall of Tobruk is the fall of the British Empire, when Tobruk was surrendered to Rommel. It is therefore true that Britian is not in a position to defend India, for, there is not the strength in the British Empire to defend India. The British Empire is nowhere else.

The present unrest will stop only when the leaders are released and given power in the hands of the administration. Let however Mr. Madhava Rao & Co. advise the Maharaja to grant

Responsible Govt. for the people also, the only alternative is to shoot us all. I appeal to the Maharaja, who is a graduate in political philosophy, to read the sign of the times and do the needful. Why should the Maharaja declare Congress in Mysore as unlawful simply because the British Govt. declared Congress associations as unlawful? That is so, because our Maharaja is only subordinate to the will of the British Govt. It is therefore our duty to free our father also(referring to the Maharaja) from bondage by our freedom struggle. I repeat that our struggle should be primarily non-violent and of Ahimsa. When all the leaders are in jail, people are apt to be violent and apt to commit things in a temper. It will be more fearful than Indian Mutiny. My speal appeal to the Muslims also to join our struggle, for Hindusthan first and Pakistan next.

Let the picketing continue till there is one Satyagrahi in the country. Let women come forward if all the males are put in prison, or are not available. You must consider yourself that India is a cursed land till freedom is won. The time is now very critical. Freedom 'mantra' must be chanted by one and all, in your hearts.

The wrestlers have agreed not to exhibit tomorrow, as the proceeds would go to War Fund. To defray their expenses, let us all contribute our mite and pay them; for this purpose I will be present in Kandipet, if I am free.

My last appeal to you is to continue picketing of courts, to remove railway lines and to stop with red flags and to admit it when questioned by the authorities, to remove telegram and telephone wires and to continue picketing of toddy shops The picketing of members of the National War Front must be done; to picket Rajasevasakta H. Venkataramiah to make him resign from the National War Front, a boy or girl, preferably of ten years, must be selected to undertake fast before his house, to request him to resign from the National War Front.

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I believe that the abovesaid programme will be carried out successfully by you all.

I thank heartily the merchants of Tumkur for having effectively carried out the Hartal today

Please bear in mind that a boy by name Devaraj is missing since this morning and apprehend him if you happen to meet him.

Lastly I urge you all to become of the type of Mr. T. Subramanya, my Guru."

The meeting terminated at 7-30 P.M. with the usual cries of Congress slogans.

The gathering was about 1000 strong, consisting mainly of students, merchants and other townsmen.

The speeches would seem to have made effective impression on the audience.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
Aug. 15, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

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O. No. 69/42-43/S-B.

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE
2.9.42

My dear Sir,

I am sending herewith an extract from the report of the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur, explaining the reasons for which Kempahonniah has been arrested.

Yours sincerely,

M. Seshadri

Rajamantrapravina
A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Minister for Law.

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Extract from the letter No.S.B.236/42-43 dated 27.8.42 of the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

" Kempahonniah, a rich, influential merchant and staunch Congressite, promised all monetary help to the Satyagrahis; actively instigated and succeeded in preventing vendors from taking milk to Military camp at Bangalore on the morning of 16th; he also instigated the students to travel aimlessly without tickets."

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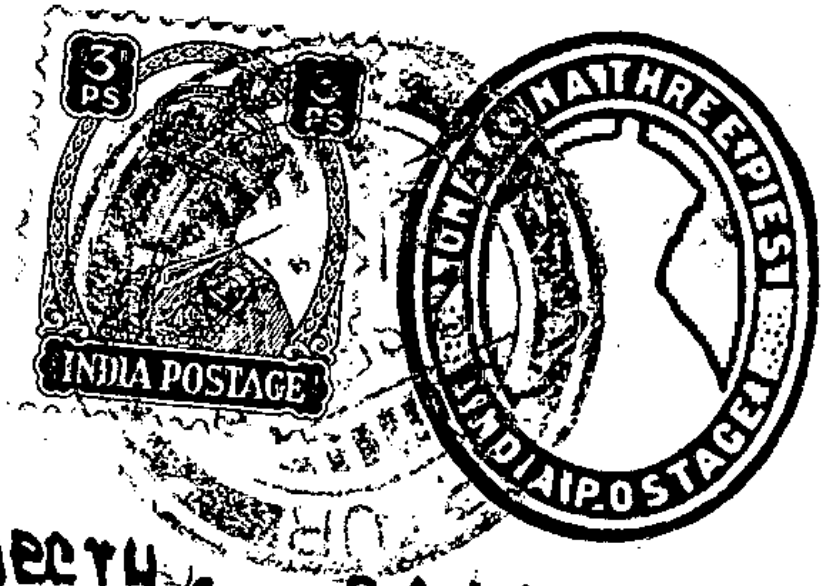
Inspector-General of Police.

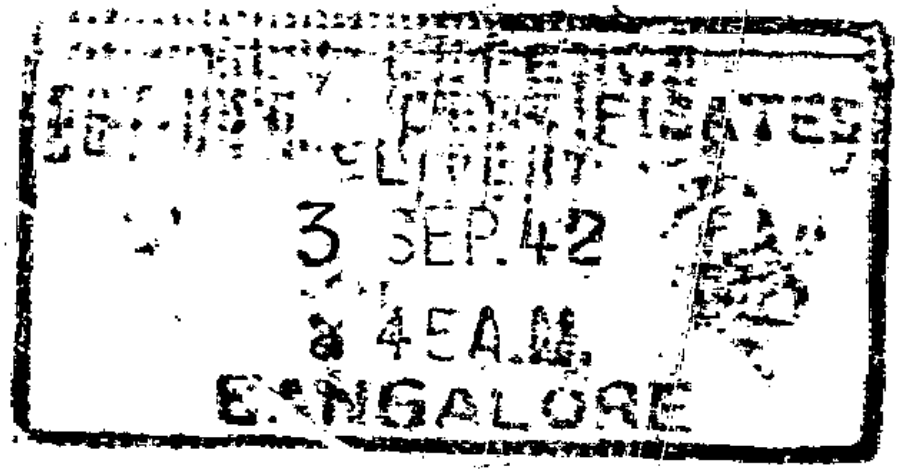


To M. G. Merry Esq B.A. L.L.B

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Bangalore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OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
TUMKUR.

No. J.C. 26/42-43.
Encls.

Date 1st Sept 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1128/CB., dated 1st September 1942, I have the honour to state that Krishna Murty, Clerk of Mr. T.Subramanya was arrested and sent for detention in the Central Jail, Bangalore under Rule 26 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules on the night of Tuesday the 1st instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 1st September 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district I have the honour to state that Mr. B.C Nanjundiah, Srimati Sarojamma and Srimati Amruta Bai addressed a public gathering of about 300 persons at Tumkur on the 31st evening stressing upon the audience to continue the struggle in a peaceful manner and continue the picketting near the Empress Girls' High School condemning the action of those levelling charges against individuals in Government Service.

Two other congressites of Tumkur one Krishnamurty and the other S.V.Achar are reported to have instigated students to carry on their subversive activities. Their movements are watched and action will be taken against them.

This morning after the usual prabhat pheri some congress volunteers picketted near the Empress Girls' High School. Necessary police arrangements were made to disperse them. Some 7 or 8 lady volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Subramanya Swamy, also took part in the picketting. The mob consisting mostly of students followed by Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah went near the new Hospital maidan and quietly dispersed after being addressed by him.

Some congressites at Jadiya and Sampige in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to have addressed a public gathering stressing upon the audience the need to attain freedom at the risk of their lives and condemning the repressive actions of Government.

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The picketting of School children continued in Chicknaikanahally and a post box at Kenkere was found missing. Necessary action is being taken to trace the culprits with the post box.

Nothing of importance is reported from Gubbi, Tiptur Pavagada and Kunigal.

At Koratagere some student congressites are reported to have damaged some toddy pots at Vaddarahally. Mr. Hanumantarayappa of Sompura is reported to be inducing the villagers to have no tax capaign and ~~to~~ begin Forst Satyagraha and have a united front in this mass Civil disobedience movement. Action will be taken against this individual after enquiry.

A copy of the report dated 1st September 1942 received from the District Superintendent of Police together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on the 31st evening and 1st morning at Tumkur is enclosed for kind perusa

only Kannada copy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

S.B.No.145-78/42-43. District Police Office,
Tumkur, September 1,1942.

SECRET

From
T.V. Reddy, Esq., Lt.B.(Wales),
Dist. Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur:

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated 31-8-1942, I have the honour to state that a public meeting was held at about 6-30 P.M. consisting of about 300 persons. Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah, Srimathi Sarojamma and Srimathi Amrita Bai addressed the audience and all of them advised the gathering to continue the struggle in a peaceful way and at the same time they stressed on continuing the picketing near the Empress Girls School and condemned the action of those that were levelling certain charges against individuals, in the service of the Government. It is also reported that one Krishnemurthy, clerk of Mr. T. Subramanya and S.V. Achar, a Congress member, are instigating the students not to be afraid of the Police but to carry on their subversive activities. This individual Krishna Murthy is reported to be working mostly behind the screen, at the same time he induces the mob to take to violent acts. Action will be taken against this individual.

Today after the usual Prabhat Pheri, at about 9-30 A.M. some of the Congress volunteers stood in front of the Empress Girls School, barricading the entrance. I visited the spot and dispersed the mob that had gathered outside the school premises and made way for the students to attend classes. In the rear wicket gate some volunteers with Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah refused to move; they were advised not to interfere with the peaceful working of the lady students near the High School and Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah led away the whole mob from the school premises. About 7 or 8 lady volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Subramanyaswamy continued to picket near the school; they promised to clear out of the school area; only the lady volunteers alone would picket by appealing to the students. The mob mostly students, followed Mr. Nanjundiah to the New Hospital Maidan and quietly dispersed after being addressed by him; he advised the students to disperse and asked the male volunteers not to go near the Girls school etc.

Public meetings are reported to have been held at Jadiya and Sampige of Kuruvekere taluk on 29-8-42 and 30-8-42 in which Messrs. Lakshmipathy and others addressed the gathering at Jadia and Messrs. Bhagavan, Krishna Singh addressed the gathering at Sampige, all of them stressing on the need to attain freedom at the risk of their lives and condemning the alleged repressive acts of the Government at various places, such as by opening fire at Bangalore and Davanagere etc. The Congressites are further reported to have visited Doddasettikere and Byadarahalli villages enlightening the masses about their programme of work.

Report from Chikkanaikanahally taluk is to the effect that on 28-8-42 picketing near the schools continued and that postal letter box was found missing at Kenkere and that everything was quiet on 29-8-42; instructions are issued to take necessary action with regard to the missing of the post box.

It is reported from Sira that everything was quiet on the 28th except for the picketing near schools and toddy shops.

That all was quiet at Pavagada and Kunigal, are the reports of the local Police. Mr. K.V. Subramanyaswamy is reported to have left Kunigal on 31-8-42 and Mr. N. Channappa, District Board President and have gone to Huliyurdurga on 29-8-42; no occurrence of importance is reported to have occurred at Tiptur and Gubbi on 31-8-42 except that Mr. N. Channappa returned to Gubbi on 1-9-42.

Koratagere Police have reported that on 30-8-42 some student Congressites damaged some toddy pots at Voddarahally and that one Hanumantharayappa of Somapura, a R.A. Member and a staunch Congressite is inducing the villagers to have the no-tax campaign and to begin Forest Satyagraha and to have a united front in this mass civil disobedience movement. Action will be taken against this individual after due enquiries.

Nothing of importance is reported from Kyatsandra till 10-30 A.M.

Developments will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE:
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 31-8-1942.

After the singing of a few Congress lavanies by an young boy and two infant girls, MISS AMRITA BAI (Student, Intermediate College, Tumkur) read a written speech wherein she requested the girl students to abstain from attending the schools, as Gandhiji had called upon them to discontinue their studies for the present and participate in the national movement, and added that girl students should attend Congress meetings in larger numbers.

Nextly Mr. B.C. RANGAIYAH addressed the gathering briefly to the following effect - "In the last meeting I made a remark to the effect that the Head Mistress was responsible for the girls to scale over their school compound walls; later, I have found it to be untrue; so, I express my apologies for my remarks that might have wounded the Head Mistress of the Empress Girls High School.

It is reported that during the picketing today at the Girls School, some of the girls went in inspite of picketing, trampling on the bodies of the picketeers and some girls scaled over the walls of the school. This is degrading to the future mothers of India. Their parents too have responsibility in this matter. The Primary and Middle Schools need not strike. Let us do things in a responsible way so that the movement may go on sound lines. The Prabhat Pheri and processions should go on as usual. Sooner or later there is bound to be a new order established in the world. Let not the Japanese think that Indians are easy to be cowed down, by his experimental bombings on Cocanada and Vizagapatam. We shall fight the enemy in our own country as well as resist the foreign aggressor whoever he be. For this purpose, we shall have to carry out the self-sufficiency scheme. The Govt. of Madras in their communique charges the Congress for all the violent acts that took place all over the Presidency. Can it be ever believed at all? NO. It is clear that Gandhiji advocates only non-violence, and non-co-operation in the War effort. I request you not to waste much time over picketing near the schools; there are more precious and important programmes to be carried on in the villages.

I appeal to the business people not to mind their profession at this time when the country is in a turmoil. I want the merchants not to be satisfied with secret helping to the national cause

1.9.42 నాడు బొగ్గుగని కుటుంబాలు ఆత్మీయంగా కలుసుకొని చిన్న సభ జరిపిన కొంత వివరణ ఇవ్వగలరు: —

శ్రీమతి: సిద్ధ సంఘం ఆవిర్భావానికి ఫలితం:— తీరిపోయిన వేతనాల పెంపుదల కోసం తిరిగి ఉద్యమించడానికి. ఆరవన్నెల పోరాటంలో ఎన్నో త్యాగాలు చేసినా, ప్రభుత్వాన్ని దిగిరానివ్వకపోవడం వల్ల తిరిగి పోరాటం మొదలు పెట్టడానికి సంఘం ఏర్పడింది. ఈసారి మేము ఎలాగైనా ప్రభుత్వాన్ని దిగిరానివ్వాలని పట్టుదలతో ఉన్నాము. ఈ సంఘం ఏర్పడిన తర్వాత మొదటి సభ ఇదే. ఈ సభ ఏర్పాటు చేసిన ఉద్దేశం ఏమిటంటే, మన సమస్యలు ఏమిటో, మన కోరికలు ఏమిటో, మనం ఏం చేయాలో అందరికీ తెలియజేయడం. ఈ సభ ఏర్పాటు చేసిన తర్వాత మనం ఏం చేయాలో ఆలోచించడానికి. ఈ సభ ఏర్పాటు చేసిన తర్వాత మనం ఏం చేయాలో ఆలోచించడానికి. ఈ సభ ఏర్పాటు చేసిన తర్వాత మనం ఏం చేయాలో ఆలోచించడానికి.

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ಈ ಕಾಗದವು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಡವಾಯಿತು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಅಕ್ಕಿಮಂಗಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಸಮಯ ನಿಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಯಿತು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ "ಲಾರಿ ಡ್ರೈವರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಹೂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ" ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಮುಷ್ಕರವು ಬಹಳ ದಿನಗಳು ನಡೆಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಕೂಡ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೊರಡಲು ಹಲವು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆವು. ನಾವು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಾಗ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೊರಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಂದಲೇ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದೆವು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಹಾಯವೂ ದೊರೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೊರಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೆದರಿಸಿದರು. ನಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೊರಟಾಗ ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಲ್ಲು ತೂರಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಿನ ಗಾಜು ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಯಿತು.

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಶ್ರೀ. ನಿಂಬೆಕಾಯಿಯವರ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ೪ ಭಾಗ ಬರೆದು, ಪೋಲೀಸ್‌ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆವು. ಅದು —

ಶ್ರೀ. S.V. Achar ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಕಾಗದದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನವಿ ಹೀಗಿದೆ —

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31.8.42 నాడు సాయంకాలం 6.30 ంనుండి 7.30 దనుకు మీటింగు ఆఫీసు ముందు స్వాతంత్ర్యోద్యమ విషయమై ఉపన్యాసం ఇవ్వడం జరిగింది.

1) ఉపన్యాసం వల్ల ఏర్పడిన ప్రభావం - ఉపన్యాసం బాగా జరిగింది. నాపై ఈ ఉపన్యాసం చాలా ప్రభావం చూపింది. ఆ రాత్రి నిద్రపట్టలేదు. ఉపన్యాసం ముగించిన తరువాత ఆ రాత్రి ఒక్కడినే ఆలోచిస్తూ కూర్చున్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నా మనస్సులో ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు కలిగాయి. ఆ ఆలోచనలు నన్ను ఎంతో ఉత్తేజపరిచాయి. ఆ రాత్రి నా మనస్సులో కలిగిన ఆలోచనలు ఏమిటో వ్రాయడం కష్టం

ఒక్కసారైనా ఈ ప్రశ్న నాలుగో తరగతిలో ఉన్నప్పుడు వేసుకోలేదు. I am a Christian and not an Indian అని నేను ఎందుకు అనుకోవాలి? క్రైస్తవుడు భారతీయుడు కాదనుకోవచ్చా? ఇటువంటి తర్కాన్ని ఎవ్వరూ కూడా ఒప్పుకోరు. కానీ ఈ ప్రశ్నలు నా మనసులో ఎప్పుడూ మెదులుతూనే ఉండేవి. ఈ రెండు ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానాలు దొరకడానికి చాలా సంవత్సరాలు పట్టింది. ఈ సమాధానాలు నాకు దొరకడానికి ముందు నేను ఎన్నో తప్పులు చేశాను. ఎన్నో తప్పులు చేయడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో ప్రశ్నలు వేసుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో ప్రశ్నలు వేసుకోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవాలనుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవాలనుకోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో విషయాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో విషయాలు నేర్చుకోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు చదివాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు చదవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు కొనుక్కున్నాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు కొనుక్కోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు ఎంపిక చేసుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు ఎంపిక చేసుకోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాల గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాల గురించి తెలుసుకోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాల పేర్లు విన్నాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాల పేర్లు వినడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు ఉన్నాయని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు ఉన్నాయని తెలుసుకోవడానికి ముందు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు ఉన్నాయని తెలుసుకోవాలనుకున్నాను. ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు ఉన్నాయని తెలుసుకోవాలనుకోవడానికి ముందు

(4) చీనా: శ్రీ. కె. నంజుం రవ్వలవలు తీసుకొని బ్రాంతి గావించినా.

నన్ను నీ ఊరుకి రావలసిందిగా కోరి తీసుకొచ్చారు. ఇంటిలో చాలా రోజులు ఉంచుకొని మర్యాదలు చేసినారు. నాకు కొన్ని వజ్రాలు ఇస్తామని చెప్పి నన్ను తీసుకొని వెళ్ళినారు. నేను వీరి మాటలు నమ్మి వీరితో వెళ్ళినాను. వీరు నన్ను ఒక గదిలో ఉంచి తాళం వేసి నన్ను ఇక్కడ ఉంచినారు. నాకు ఇక్కడ ఏ సౌకర్యాలు లేవు. ఇక్కడ ఉన్నవారు నాకు ఏ సహాయం చేయర

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commisioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 31st August 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

In continuation my previous reports regarding the polititical situation in the district I have the honour to state that Messrs. Bhadranna, Somanna, Subba Rao, Ramaswamy and Miss. Sarojamma addressed a gathering of about 200 persons mostly students in the Co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur on the 30th evening, condemning the action of the Head Mistress of the Empress Girls' High School in instigating the girl students to attend classes, as reported to have been prevously resolved by them at an informal meeting.

On the 31st morning some lady volunteers picketted near the Empress Girls' School as a result of which the percentage of attendance came down. In spite of this some students attended the classes and necessary police arrangements were made.

The two congressites Messrs. B.C.Nanjundiah and Nanjappa - attender of the Khadi Bhandar at Tumkur are reported to have left for Chiknaikanahalli and Mr. K.V.Subramanya Swamy to Kunigal.

At Madhugiri, Merrs.Nanjaiah Setty, Hejarappa and Mali Mariyappa are reported to meet often privately and Mr. Henjarappa is reported to have preached temperance to Adikarnatakas at Byalya. The movements of these people are being watched.

At Tiptur some 25 tolas of Ganja suspected to have been stolen from the Railway Station Go-down during the incendiarism period was traced to one Lakke Gowda of Goragonahally village and handed over

over to the Excise authorities for neces ary action. A batch of students from Tumkur side are said to have gone to Hayasandra and addressed a gathering appealing to the audience to strive hard in the present condition.

Mr.K.V. Subramanya Swamy is reported to have addressed a gathering of about 30 persons at Kunigal stressing upon them the need for co-operation by students in the present struggle for independence.

Excepting for he picketting of some school children in Sira and Kallambella nothing of importa nce is reported from Sira. The situation at Gubbi was quiet.

It is reported from Koratagere that Rajasekhariah, Sivanna and Chandrasekhariah are instigating students to take recourse to overt acts. The police are instructed to vigelantly watch their movements and take necessary action.

The following papers received from the District Superintendent of Police are enclosed for kind perusal.

1. A copy of his report dated 31-8-42
2. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held at Tumkur on the evening of 29-8-42.
3. Copy of a letter said to have been addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government by a congressite Mr. Hanumanta Rao of Chiknaikanahalli.
4. Copy of the proceedings of the meeting held at Tumkur on the evening of 30-8-42.
5. Copy of he proceedings of the meeting held at 8-30 A.M. on 30-8-42.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

No.S.B.145-76/42-43.

District Police Office,
Tumkur, August 31, 1942.

From

T.V. Reddy, Esq., LL.B.(Wales),
Dist. Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated 30-8-1942, I have the honour to state that it is reported that a public meeting was held in front of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur and about 200 persons mostly students attended it. Messrs. Bhadranna, Somanna, Subba Rao, Ramaswamy and Miss Sarojamma addressed the gathering and spoke on the present politics as usual and condemned the alleged action of the Head Mistress of the Empress Girls High School for havinginstigated the girl students to pie attend the schools; they further expressed their determination to picket near that school with the help of lady volunteers on 31-8-1942.

An informal meeting is also reported to have taken place in the Hospital Maidan among the students to consider the action of the Head Mistress before it was put forth in the public meeting on 30-8-42; the leaders among them being Gurubasaviah, Subba Rao, Ramaswamy and Sampathkumaran etc.

On 31-8-1942 some lady volunteers picketed near the Empress Girls School as a result of which there was a less percentage of attendance; but with all that some of the students did not pay heed to the appeal of the picketeers and attended the classes. Necessary Police arrangements were made.

Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah and Nanjappa, attender of Khadi Bhandar, are reported to have left to Chikkanaikanahalli and Mr. K.V. Subramanyaswamy to Kunigal.

It is reported from Madhugiri that on 30-8-42 except for a peaceful picketing by the Congressites nothing else of importance took place. It is further reported that, of late, Nanjiah Setty, Henjerappa and Mali Mariappa are often meeting privately and that Henjerappa had been to Byalya and preached temperance to Adikarnatakas on 30-8-42 and their movements are being watched.

Report from Tiptur is to the effect that on 29-8-42, 25 tolas of Ganja suspected to be the stolen property from Tiptur Railway Station go-down during the incendiarism period, was traced to one Lakke-

gowda of Gorgonahalli and after seizure the same was handed over to Excise authorities for needful; on 30-8-42 nothing of importance is reported except that at Nayasandra - Turuvekere Taluk - a batch of Congressites from Tumkur side addressed a gathering about the present condition and appealed that they too should strive hard etc. — Ramanna, M.N. Srikantiah and Bhasbhaliah etc., are reported to be the ones that addressed the gathering.

It is reported from Kunigal that on 30-8-42 a public meeting was held in the shandy maidan and that Mr. K.V. Subramanyaswamy, Lawyer, addressed a gathering of about 60 persons, stressing on the need of co-operation by the students in the present struggle for independence and that the Government servants should resign etc.

That one Krishnamurthy of Kunigal visited Huliyurdurga on 27-8-1942 and a meeting arranged with the help of the local Congressites was postponed due to bad weather is reported from Huliyurdurga.

Report from Gubbi is to the effect that on 29-8-42 and 30-8-42 nothing of importance took place.

It is reported from Sira that on 28-8-42 except for the picketing near the Middle Schools at Sira and Kallambella, nothing else of importance has been observed. Mukkannappa and Lakshminarasimhia are reported to be encouraging the boys for a strike and advising people not to drink toddy etc

Koratagere Police has reported that on the 28th, 30th and 31st instants no important incidents took place; it is further reported that Rajasekhariah, his brother Sivanna and tailor Chandrasekhariah are instigating students to take recourse to overt acts etc. The Police are instructed to be vigilant and report the activities of the individuals to take necessary action.

That all was quiet on 28-8-42 is the report from Chikkanaikanahalli; a copy of the letter addressed by the Congressite Mr. Hanumantha Rao reported to have been addressed to the Chief Secretary is enclosed for kind perusal.

Further developments will be watched and duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE:
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

83/45-73/42 Proceedings of Congress meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 29-8-1942.

SECRET

Introduced to the audience one ACHUTA RAO,(Of the Students Federation, Bangalore) a student striker of Bangalore, briefly addressed the gathering to the following effect - " We, the eight students of Bangalore, have arrived to this place to watch the progress of the students in Tumkur. We are very glad that Mr. B. C. Nanjundish has made satisfactory arrangements here. We in Bangalore could not meet at the Central College; so we have arranged in difference places in the various extensions and exchange discussions and our future programmes.

1.9.42

At a time when Dharma is waning down because of foreign rule in India, Gandhiji is born as the incarnation of Lord Krishna. Rich people must now come forward to keep alive this national movement by paying generous donation to the subse strikers and others who are in distress, for having entered this movement. Tremendous sacrifices have to be made now, from the Dewan to the lowest subordinate or menial, to keep on this movement".

YADHAV (From the Students Federation, Bangalore) next spoke to the following effect - " I thank you all for the opportunity given to me to speak today on this platform. We have formed a Students Federation in Bangalore, with the object of touring in the villages for purposes of Congress propaganda. I find in Tumkur students are enthusiastically participating in this movement. My appeal to the lady students also to determine themselves to follow their brothers, forgetting all personal considerations, in this Dharmic struggle. Young and old must work in this movement with Ahimsa as their watchword and weapon. None need be afraid of the show of arms by the authorities. Let us all stand shoulder to shoulder without which freedom can never be won. The aims of the Federation are, firstly, to maintain non-violence at any cost, secondly, to enlighten the message of freedom on the villagers and Mill strikers, thirdly, to be prepared even the lives for doing the above, and to strictly follow the advice of Gandhiji in all we do. Without making sacrifices for our cause, we cannot be true Indians. The x sweetness of freedom must be tasted at any cost."

Nextly one B. NANJUNDAPPA (STUDENT: HIGH SCHOOL: TUMKUR) spoke to the following effect - " Anti-Congress people seem to be making some remarks against Congress volunteers; I wish to reply them suitably today. Some mocked at us when we were carrying the Congress flag, and even called us by names. That they have marked amounts to disgrace the great man, Gandhiji. Others ask us whether we would be able to get employment, if we join this movement. Glorious heaven or independence is our only aim in this struggle. People who are anxious to be patted by Govt. officers may resign from Congress immediately. The British Resident in Mysore is responsible for the recent tragedy in Bangalore. If all the Deputy Commissioners in the nine districts in Mysore State refuse to obey the orders of the British Resident, the Resident would be non-plussed. Are the Britishers our friends when they have been responsible for the tragedy at Bangalore? What the Britishers did at Singapore, viz., the adopting of scorched earth policy, will be done in India also. If, then, Indian officers refuse to obey the British orders, independence will soon be won. I appeal to the mediocres not to put obstacles in this struggle, as the torch of freedom is already lighted. None should have any disregard towards the Congress flag as it has taken its shape at the instance of Gandhiji. I exhort to the students again to join this movement in great numbers."

M.R. RAMASWAMY (a student) next spoke to the following effect - " Students are arrested at Bangalore. But I do not know whether it is the misfortune of the students or the misfortune of the authorities here, that no students are not yet arrested in Tumkur. Our chief object is to make the Britishers quit India, at all costs. The Britishers are like rats, which not only eat up the rice in the bag, also lays night soil on the very rice bag. The Britishers are treacherous; they not only exploit Indians for their benefit, but also order shooting of innocent people through Indian officers. Gandhiji, who had not so far called on the students in politics, has given permission now to do, for which all the students have got to be deeply grateful to him, and to be living in this Gandhian age. There should be no hesitation to join this movement. For the sake of freedom a deadly battle is going on the continent; when the British

British monkeys are so fond of freedom, why not we, Indians, be anxio to gain our freedom? I warn the students not to be led away by the diplomacy of some officers. If the students strike work in the schools and colleges, why should the authorities threaten the parents Let them show their power, if any, on the students. All methods by the authorities to persuade the students to enter schools and colleges, failed and hence this diplomacy. The Britishers have not only interfered in politics, but most shamefully, even in Dharmic affairs, by entering and forcibly occupying the sacred Benares Hindu University buildings and the sacred Saraswati temple therein. Retribution is sure and certain for the Britishers. Let all of you be united and courageous and strictly follow Ahimsa. It is our misfortune that our own friends are proving traitors to us by leaking out information to the authorities. Let them be warned of the time which is growing critical day by day. At a time when Gandhiji is guiding the movement, let all the students join the movement at once!

MR. B.C. RANJUNDIAH next addressed the gathering to the following effect - " At the instance of Gandhiji and his principle of Ahimsa, we have created a new chapter in the history of India. The moment we give up Ahimsa, we cannot hope to win independence.

I take this opportunity to point out some mistakes committed by students in their over-enthusiasm in this movement. I request them to give up pasting threatening notices on the lamp posts and elsewhere, making remarks against individuals in particular. Let them confess to me and I am prepared to pray excuse on behalf of such persons. The movement launched by the Congress now is not directed towards any particular individual. Therefore such things as "Congress's warning" are blunders. Individual hatred has no place. There is no secrecy in Congress plans. It is openly proclaimed as to make the Britishers quit India. Let the instructions of Gandhiji be followed strictly, else the movement cannot go on successfully. On behalf of such persons I tender my apologies and excuse for their impudence in writing such things in this City.

During the course of picketing near the Empress Girls High School, today, a peculiar incident happened in which the girls of the school were seen jutping over the compound walls of the school, breaking their necks, legs and hands and bangles, to avoid

student picketeers. If the Head Mistress has arranged for this for the sake of vanity or prestige, let the Govt. dismiss her instantly if the Govt. is responsible to the people. On the contrary, if the Govt. provides her with reward or increment, then the Govt. will have to be called irresponsible. This is a shameful and disgraceful thing for the teachers to teach girls to jump over compound walls. I say this is a disgrace for this Mysore Government. We are prepared to furnish evidence for this. Let the Govt. conduct an enquiry and take action on the mistress. I give this challenge to the Govt., viz., so longas the Govt. do not conduct an enquiry into this affair and do the needful, the girls schools will not be allowed to run, whatever be the issue of the national movement in India. What is the reply of the parents of those girls? Have they taught their girls to scale over compound walls? This should be immediately be enquired into.

We have defied the prohibitory order passed not to conduct meetings in this place. This has helped so many student speakers to speak on this platform, thereby allowing them to become organised. The authorities seem to give this opportunity for the students to organise themselves and carry on the movement to the glory and fair name of Mysore. I sincerely thank the authorities for giving us this opportunity to make use of this platform; I may assure them that we are making the best use of this opportunity.

As it is certain that schools and colleges will not be allowed to run this year, unless Gandhiji directs them to otherwise, it would be wise for the authorities to close them down. Hereafter the students should indulge themselves in a more responsible work, namely, to rouse the masses in the villages, without losing any more time. Who can stop this movement and where and how can the Govt. provide accommodation in the jails for so many students, when the Govt. could not provide sufficient lodging and boarding for the Satyagrahis during the last Satyagraha. Did the Govt. think of all these when they declared the Congress associations as unlawful and when they arrested students? Students have come in huge numbers and I am confident that the Govt. do not intend to incercerate them in any way, at any rate, by the Mysore Govt., comparably to other places in British India. In this matter we are really grateful to the authorities for their kind treatment towards the students. But

But I warn the students not to be enamoured of promises or honeyed words by diplomatic officers of the Govt., who may try to ensnare the students, in a far-off place, outside Bangalore.

What have those signatories who have issued a statement at Bangalore, Messrs. Navaratna Rama Rao, Rao Bahadur Ramaswami and others, to say in the matter of the arrest of students at Bangalore and for the forcible occupation of the Benares Hindu University by the Military. They are silent over those things, and profess to advise the students who are brought in this movement by no less a man than Gandhiji, who waited in vain since 3 years; and who has now called upon the students to enter this struggle. If independence is/now, it ~~xxxxx~~ not won cannot be won at any time and the country is bound to remain a slave country for ever. Therefore follow the motto of Gandhiji " DO OR DIE ". It is no easy thing to break this huge machinery of British Govt. It requires tremendous sacrifices. When Cripps failed with Gandhiji, it is not possible for people like Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer to win over the programme launched by Gandhiji. None could stop this stormy movement. The rich people must come out at this time and help the movement with their funds. Let us blindly follow the advice and instructions of Gandhiji, for success in our struggle is certain, if we only adhere to Ahimsa. Do not repent in future for not participating in this struggle. Live and die like heroes and make this movement a success."

In a short speech one SOMANNA stated that the number of students and volunteers who participated in Prabhat Pheri and processions was dwindling day by day, and that they should muster in future in large numbers. Regarding the picketing near the Empress Girls High School, he felt sorry that girls scaled over compound walls without having any shyness, and that picketing would be done only for two days, more by the help of lady volunteers who would be brought from Bangalore, and ultimately with fasting before the houses of prominent persons who are responsible for sending their girls to the schools. He appealed to the students not to go, until further notice, to the schools and colleges, and that picketing near the schools and colleges would hereafter be closed, as the Congress volunteers have to set upon their programme in the villages after 1st September.

He also appealed to the students to join the Volunteer organisation in large numbers, as more work had to be done by the volunteers in the villages. Lastly he requested all the students to muster in greater strength to the processions and meetings. He also announced a meeting at 8 O'clock the next day, when Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah would address the students and give hints to them on the present political matters.

In his concluding remarks Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah stressed that parents of the boys and girls should realise their duty at the present crisis and not be blissfully ignorant of the present political situation. He appealed to them to do their part of duty in the present struggle by not allowing their boys and girls to attend schools and colleges, when the whole country is in a turmoil, fighting for the deliverance of the country from foreign rule, and to lend their co-operation in all respects, in the national movement.

The meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M. With the singing of Vande Mataram.

The gathering was about 200 strong; about 25 ladies and lady students attended the meeting.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
August 30, 1942.

Copy

Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

వి-8-42 నాడు సాయంకాలం 6.30 గంటకు కోర్టులోకి తీసుకొని
రావడమైనది

కేసు నెం. 145-73/42

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నాపై కొత్తగా మోపబడిన నేరానికి నన్ను విచారణ చేయడానికి ముందు నా వాంగ్మూలం నమోదు చేయడానికి కాంస్టేబుల్ వారు ప్రయత్నించారు. నేను ఏ నేరమూ చేయలేదని చెప్పాను. నా వాంగ్మూలం నమోదు చేయడానికి ఆయన

Proceedings of Congress meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 30-8-1942.

A student by name Bhadranna speaking first said that he would speak on the past glory of India and narrated the past history of the period of Chandragupta and the waning of Indian industries by the acts of the Britishers, and hoped that Indians will soon rise to glory when/next/the wheel of time revolves. at the turn,

Somanna (A Congress volunteer-student) addressing the students next stated that teachers have begun to picket from house to house according to the new instructions received from the Education Department, and hoped that teachers need not take so much trouble, as the students are determined not to attend schools and colleges./ till independence is achieved. He expressed satisfaction that 150 volunteers had enrolled that day morning and added that the morning Prabhat Pheri and processions were largely attended by students. Nextly he streesed that students will have to go to the villages on propaganda work and, therefore, picketing will only be continued for 2 days more in Tumkur.

Student Subba Rao read a Lavani in Kannada in connection with the picketing of Empress Girls High School and remarked that none should laugh over the bare text of the Lavani, but must understand the spirit behind it. He continued to say that women had come forward in other nations to set their country free, such as Joan of Arc in France etc., and should lend their natural strength to the movement, when only their objective can be achieved.

Student Ramaswamy speaking next stated that it was a misfortune in Tumkur that lady students, instead of leading the movement, have begun to scale over the compound walls of the schools in order to enter into it, and hoped that lady students would in future wholeheartedly co-operate with their brothern in the movement and make the struggle a successful one. Lastly he requested the students to go to the villages to carry on the constructive programme of Congress as laid down by Gandhiji and urged/for the prevention of sale/by the ryots to the Military specially of old bulls and cows camp at Bangalore, for small sums of money.

Miss Sarojamma (a College student) speaking next, deplored the lack of co-operation by girl students in the movement. She said it was due to a peculiar idea that has developed in the minds of the women-folk that ladies should never have independence and that they must always be subservient to the needs of the males. She exhorted them to shake off this mistaken feeling and to join the movement without reservation, following the example of Kasturibai Gandhi and Kamala Nehru and a host of other Indian ladies who participated in the struggles equally with men on various battle-fields. She lastly exhorted to the lady students not to be led away by the jeering of certain people for having joined in this movement, as there would be no shame in participating in a national struggle.

Lastly Subba Rao appealed to the students to continue picketing at the schools with greater vigour, for the next few days. Regarding picketing at the Empress Girls High School, he said that lady volunteers may take up the work and do it with success.

After the singing of a Congress lavani by S.V. Achar, and the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting terminated at 8 P.M.

The gathering was about 300 strong most of whom were students

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Tumkur,
August 31, 1942.

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30.8.42 నాడు సాయంకాల 6.30 ంంవ 7.30 లకల్లా మేము రెండు మిత్రులు కలిసి క్రీడలు చేస్తూ పాటలు పాడుతూ ఉండగా ఇంగ్లీషు సోదరులు వచ్చి చేరినవారి వివరాలు :—.

1. శ్రీ. చంద్రన్న - కాలేజు విద్యార్థి - చురుకుగా

2. శ్రీ. రంగారెడ్డి - ఇంటర్ విద్యార్థి - చురుకుగా

ఇంకా ఇంకొందరు "గవర్నమెంట్ బ్రాంచి" వారు వచ్చారు. కాని వారి పేర్లు తెలుసుకోలేదు. ఒక్కొక్కరు ఒక్కొక్క విధంగా ఆటలు ఆడుతూ ఉన్నారు. ఇంతలో ఒక్కొక్కరు వచ్చి చేరుతూ ఉన్నారు. ఇంతలో ఒక్కొక్కరు వెళ్ళిపో

Proceedings of Meeting of Congress volunteers and students held in the New Hospital Maidan at 8-30 A.M. on 30-8-1942.

Requested by student Subba Rao to address the gathering to give the Congress workers some suggestions to speed up their programme, MR. B.C. NANJUNDIAH addressed the gathering to the following effect -" Being the well-wisher of the students-workers, I shall now give you some suggestions on the work expected from the students. I congratulate you on your success in not attending the schools and colleges, on the advice of Gandhiji, and I wish you will continue it. It would be better for the authorities to close down the schools and colleges barring primary and Middle schools, for, boys under 16, are not required for this movement. I wish the strike to continue only in High Schools and colleges and not in Primary and Middle schools, hereafter. I see that students are not mustering in large numbers; they should do so atleast hereafter. The citizens who are the parents of boys and girls a have also responsibility to an extent, during this period. I deeply regret to confess shame that the Congress members who are in the local bodies and who are elected for the Representative Assembly, are not evincing interest in the movement. I have given them notice to wake up in my capacity as Secretary of the District Congress Committee. The students should not attend schools and colleges, at any cost, unless Gandhiji asks them to return to them; this is their responsibility during this movement. Secondly, the students should go in batches to the villages and educate the villagers on the present political matters. Non-violence must be adhered in all they do. As the question of removal of rails and cutting of telegraph and telephone wires, is still under discussion, those activities will not be attended to for the present. When it is decided such things should be done, let us inform the authorities of our intention. Therefore, let the authorities give up the habit of making a show of Military and Reserve Police, as no violent and secret things will be done by Congressmen.

When students go to the villages, it will their duty to enlighten ~~them~~ the Patels and Shanbogues on present-day politics and induce them not to do any work which would help the Government and ask them to resign their posts. It would be difficult for the Govt. to secure sub-

Substitutes in their places, owing to social fear and dearth of moral support. They must also be told not to help in any sort of War efforts, because the Britishers, who could not open a second front, seem to have opened both the 2nd and the 3rd front in India itself. Students/or the villagers should not resort in acts of violence such as breaking bridges, removing rails and burning sheds etc. Gandhiji's word of non-violence should be adhered to, at all times. Self-sufficiency scheme, such as keeping stock of corns, cloth etc., must be taught in the villages.

Forest Satyagraha will be conducted in this District in five or six selected places, in a systematic and organised manner, with due intimation to the authorities as to the dates and places well in advance. Inspite of repeated requests to the Govt., to give up their indulgence in Excise matters, they have persisted to continue it. Inspite of our request not to help in this war efforts, it is being done. Hence our movement, according to the programme laid down by Gandhiji. Students need not take up the Forest Satyagraha; Congressmen will do it.

I appeal to luke-warm mediocres such as Mr. Navaratna Rama Rao and Rao Bahadur Ramaswami, not to impede the progress of this national movement. It is our duty to make rapid progress in our movement, so that even the Govt. servants feel sure of our success with the result that they will be induced to resign their posts and join the movement with assurance. I would request the students to give up jeering the Police C.I.Ds., as the plans of the Congress are no secrets.

Picketing need be continued in the Girls High School for 2 days more after which it may be discontinued, whether girls realise their duty or not.

A letter has been received by the Students League, Tumkur. I am prepared to reply it, in case the writer of the letter comes to me and discusses with me. I request the students/not to quarrel pettily over leadership, but to work unitedly.

Teachers seem to be going from door to door collecting census about the students and the opinion of the parents. Their efforts will be futile, as the students have determined not to return to schools and colleges, unless Gandhiji asks them to go back to them or independence is achieved in India.

The authorities have made the position of the teachers very irksome; the teachers are not paid to go from door to door. The reason for non-attendance in the schools and colleges is due to the political unrest and not due to the poor teachers. "Teachers are not to be blamed, but those who have issued ~~him~~ them orders to go from door to door and collect statistics."

A student of Bangalore Federation of Students, ACHUTA RAO, addressed the students briefly, and stated that poverty and lack of unity are the two baneful factors in India, and added that rich people should come forward with their funds in this crisis. He appealed to the people to be economical in their dress and expenditure and help the movement in all respects.

YADHAVA(Of the Students Federation, Bangalore) spoke in English as follows - " I take the liberty of speaking in the slavish English language so that others may not think otherwise. I express my gratitude for the facilities and conveniences you have provided for us. The Bangalore boys wish to carry to you a few words so that they may affect the student population of Tumkur. As I was an eye-witness for all the activities in the city of Bangalore, I hope I can convey to you the real news with this exception of self-introduced matter. A lawyer of Bangalore had sent a message to His Highness stating that it is the time for the Maharaja to give a lead to the rest of the Princes of Native States. It was widely circulated in the circles of Bangalore and I hope some of you are aware of the publication and at the same time some of the lawyers have given us a good lead in Bangalore and we can expect something here also. At the same time we are very much satisfied by the constructive work that have been undertaken in your town and near-by villages. We are sent from the Students Federation in Bangalore to reconnoitre what for and how far you have progressed in respect of national spirit and this we have observed to the fullest extent and we carry this news to Bangalore.Federation, so that we may give them an idea as to what you have been working. As we Hope you have been doing your best and whenever you feel that assistance from Bangalore students is necessary, then we are here to ~~affirm~~ afford to you all the help that is necessary, at all times. This I carry on behalf of Bangalore Students Federation so that we may meet for a

closer contact between us and work for the common good of the country. This is because national unity and betterment for the organisation is essential. Your mind and heart should be extended as far as it may really reach ~~really~~ Mahatma Gandhiji's programme. Lastly I thank you once again for the opportunity you have created for us to address, and at the same time for boarding and lodging you have facilitated. Thank you."

Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah speaking for the second time stated that appointing dictators in place of students that may be arrested, is not necessary for the present.

Student Subba Rao speaking next, thanked Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah and the students from Bangalore Students Federation, and added that students in Tumkur would stand on their own legs without depending on the assistance of anybody and that they would willingly lend their assistance to the students of Bangalore or, if necessary, would seek their co-operation. Lastly he urged for adhering by the students, to non-violence as before, in all that they do.

With the singing of Vande Mataram the meeting terminated at 9-40 P.M.

About 200 students attended the meeting.

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Tumkur,
August 30, 1942.

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A. N. Reader
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30.8.42 నాడు బొబ్బిలిలో 8.30 ంంద 9.30 శ్రమకోర్చి మనకోసం
ఉంచిన ఆత్మీయ స్వాగతానికి నా హృదయపూర్వక ధన్యవాదములు :—

1) మన జాతీయ కాంగ్రెస్ విద్యార్థినీ విభాగమైన శ్రీ. విద్యార్థినీ సంఘం
తరపున మన్నీ/శ్రీమతులు కే. నరసాంబ గారు మీరు మాకు ఇచ్చిన అభినందన పత్రంలో
కొన్ని మా తరపున పొగడ్తలు కూడా వ్రాయించి మమ్మల్ని కొలిచి చూశారు. వాస్తవానికి
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హృదయపూర్వక ధన్యవాదములు.

2) శ్రీమతి కే. నరసాంబ గారికి మనవి.

నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందం కలిగించిన విషయం మీరు ఇంతకు
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బాధపడ్డారు. మీరు మన్నించి నాకు ఇచ్చిన కొద్ది కాలంలో దీని
గురించి ఇవ్వగలిగినది చెప్తాను. నాకు ఉపన్యాసాలు ఇవ్వడం కొంచెం కష్టంగా
తోచుతుంది. మీ ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానాలు ఇవ్వడం చాలా సులభంగా ఉంటుంది.
మీరు ఇచ్చిన పత్రంలో ఎక్కడ క్రొత్తగా ఉన్నాయో ఆ ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానాలు
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ಹೇಳಿದ್ದ ತಿಳಿಸಿ. ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಮಾಜಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಜತ್ತಿ ಅವರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅವರು ಯಾರೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ, ಅವರು ಮಾಜಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಜತ್ತಿಯವರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಣ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. Narrow minded ಇರಬಹುದು. ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

4) ಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಕಲ್ಲಿನಾಥ್ ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಅವರು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು :—

"ನಾನು ಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಜತ್ತಿಯವರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರಿಂದ ಕಿರುಕುಳಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿಯವರು ಜಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಪತ್ನಿಯ ಬಂಧುವರ್ಗದವರು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಆರೋಪಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಕಳಂಕ ತರಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಜತ್ತಿಯವರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಣ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಪೋಲೀಸರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆತನ ಹೆಸರು ಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಜತ್ತಿಯವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಕಳಂಕ ತರುವಂತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆತನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆತನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಲು ಪೋಲೀಸರು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದರೂ ನಾನು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆತನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಜತ್ತಿಯವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಕಳಂಕ ತರ

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The Deputy Commissioner,
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Date 3rd September 1942.

To

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq:,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govt: of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

CHIEF SECRETARY. 5. SEP. 194 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political activities in the District, I have the honor to state that on the 1st afternoon about 500 persons mostly students assembled near the hospital grounds at Tumkur and went on a procession through the main streets shouting ' British Empire is Dead', Defence of India Act is dead' etc,, They carried with them black flags and a card board frame on which was written ' Defence of India Act is dead ' etc,. After going round the streets they assembled near the Co-operative Society maindan, where Messrs.J. Eswara Setty, K.V. Subramanyaswami and B.C. Nanjundiah addressed a public gathering of about 1000 persons appreciating the lead taken by students. Immediate action was taken for the arrest and detention of most of the leaders (students and the public about 19 in number) in the District Lock-up at Tumkur. Messrs B.C. Nanjunduah, Krishnamurthy and K.V. Subramanyaswami were arrested and orders passed for their detention under Rule 26 (1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules. Some 16 of the detenues in the District Lock-up were transferred to the Central Jail, Bangalore and one (Mr. Kempahonniah) to the Sub Jail, Hassan.

At about 10 A.M. on the 2nd instant about 50 students picketted near the old Middle School. On the pretext that a Reserve Constable had pushed some of the boys about 2000 persons assembled near the Police Station demanding violently for an enquiry. They were peacefully dispersed. The mob then rushed towards the toddy shop where

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also the Police dispersed them without much trouble. As a result of the arrest of Mr.B.C. Nanjundiah all the hindu shops in the town are closed and about 500 persons went round on a procession crying ' Merchants Association Ki-jai ' Gandhi-ji-ki-Jai'.

The Police are instructed to take action under the Public Security Act and under Rule 54 of the Defence of India Rules to avoid sensation of a trial near the court premises.

Instances of peaceful picketting on a small scale near schools are reported from Kyathsandra and Madhugiri. Messrs Henjarappa and Mali Mariyappa are reported to have visited Byalya and advised the Adikarnatakas to give up drinking. Their movements are being watched.

Nothing of importance is reported from Sira, Tiptur and Gubbi Taluks. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 1-9-1942 together with that of the report of the District Superintendent of Police dated 2-8-1942 is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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S.B.No. 145-85/42-43

District Police Office,
Tumkur, September 2, 1942.

From

T.V. Reddy, Esq., LL.B.(Wales),
District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur.

3/9/42

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 500 persons, mostly students, assembled near the Hospital Grounds and went on a procession in the principal streets of Tumkur shouting "BRITISH EMPIRE IS DEAD", "DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT IS DEAD" etc. They were found carrying black flags and card-board frame on which was written "Defence of India Act is dead" etc. After going round the streets, they assembled in the Maidan opposite to Town Co-operative Society where about a thousand persons are reported to have attended the meeting. Messrs. J. Eswara Setty, K.V. Subramanyaswamy and B.C. Nanjundiah addressed the gathering. After having appreciated the lead the students had given to this movement, they hoped that the lady students of the Empress Girls High School will no longer embarass the picketeers by forcing their way into the school. They dispersed at 8-30 P.M.

During the night Messrs. B.C. Nanjundiah, Krishnamurthy and K.V. Subramanyaswamy were arrested and sent to Hassan and Bangalore jails for detention as per Defence of India Rules 26 Cl.1(b). Messrs. Vitoba Rao, Neelakanta Rao, Brahmiah, Vyasachar, K. Lakshminarasimhiah, K.L. Narasimhiah, B.P. Venkatachaliah, Hanumanthiah, K. Sreenivasachar, K. Bheemiah, Gatti Revanna, Mallappa, Hosali Basavaradhya, Hanumanthiah and Sathanna, who were serving their term of detention in Tumkur District lock-up were sent to Bangalore Central Jail and Mr. Kempahonniah was sent to Hassan Sub Jail as per the orders of the District Magistrate.

This morning Messrs. S. Sreenivasamurthy, student, C.H. Panchakshariah, student, T.P. Adirajiah, student, R. Gangadharamurthy, T.H. Shambhulingiah, C.H. Channaveerappa, Shamanna, J. Eswarappa Setty, P.R. Nagaraja Setty, A.K. Nandeeshiah, T.R. Subba Rao, T.S. Mallikarjuniah, T.V. Jayadeviah, T.R. Rajanna and T.R. Siddalingiah - students 15 in number - Ranait Rudriah, Channappa, Ananthaiah Setty and K. Narayana Setty - totalling 10 in all - were arrested and are detained in Tumkur District lock-up under section 26 Cl.1(b) of the Defence of India Act. About 10 A.M., a group of about 50 students started from the Town Hall, came near the Old Middle School. They began to get up the compound wall and tried to induce the boys who were already in the class to come out of their schools. On the pretext that a Reserve Police constable had pushed some boys, there was a commotion in the town as a result of which about 2000 persons assembled opposite to the Police Station and began to demand for an enquiry, in a violent tone. However they were peacefully dispersed from the place without any trouble. The mob rushed to the toddy shop but were peaceFully dispersed by the Police. They are reported to have dispersed at 2 P.M. in the afternoon.

Owing to the arrest of Mr. B.C. Manjundiah and others including students, all the Hindu shops remain closed barring a few Mohamedan shop-keepers who are carrying on with their usual business. The merchants numbering about 500 went round on a procession in all the important streets shouting "Merchants Association-ki-jai","Gandhiji-k-jai".

It is ascertained that one Venkatesh, Press Correspondent for "Visvakarnataka" is inducing the students to strike and encouraging the students to carry on the struggle on a wide scale. He is ever found mixing with the students and offering them all support to these activities. His movements are being watched.

To avoid sensation of a trial near the Court premises owing to a mammoth unruly crowd that had gathered opposite to the Police Station, the students were detained under sec-

section 26 Cl.1(b) of the Defence of India Act. I have directed the Police Inspector, Tumkur, to take action under the Public Security Act and under section 54 of the Defence of India Act, against the students in due course.

On 1-9-1942 Rajasekhariah, Sivanna and other students are reported to have picketed peacefully near the school premises at Kyatsandra.

On 31-8-1942 some students are reported to have picketed near Madhugiri school and they were peacefully dispersed from the school premises. Messrs. Henjerappa and Mali Mariappa are reported to have visited Byalya village on 31-8-1942 and advised the Adikarnatakas of the said village to give up drinking etc. Their movements are being closely watched. It is reported that toddy shop at Voddarahalli was picketed and at Kelarampur one Puttiah addressed a gathering of about 50 persons advocating them to carry on the struggle. The Police Inspector is instructed to take necessary action against him.

Nothing of importance is reported from Sira, Tiptur and Gubbi taluks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of Congress meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur on the evening of 1-9-1942.

After singing of Congress lavanies MR. J. EASWARA SETTY OF MYSORE addressed the gathering briefly to the following effect - " All of you are aware of the progress of the national movement launched since about 23 days, initiated by Gandhiji, on the principles of Satya, Ahimsa and discipline. Though I am very glad of the general progress of the movement in Tumkur, I regret to observe that lady students in Tumkur have proved themselves obstacles to the progress of the movement, in contrast with those at Bangalore and Mysore where lady students have given up attending to schools and colleges and are so to say leading the movement there. I hope it will not be so in future. Every step in our movement hopes to promise for us ultimate victory, provided of course non-violence and discipline are observed. All the efforts of Professor Rollo in Mysore to bring about disunity and division among the students proved abhortive. It is right that the citizens should give all co-operation to the students working for this movement, comparable to the sacrifices students are now making. Merchants also should come forward with their funds to the fullest extent possible, as this is the time to make sacrifices and not to live as cowards".

MR. K.V. SUBRAMANYASWAMY (LAWYER: TUMKUR) spoke next to the following effect - " [illegible] I thought that the British met its death on the day when Gandhiji said in a speech after the A.I.C.C. that, from that date, every man should feel that he is free. It goes to the great credit of the students in Tumkur that they have been carrying on thei activities in a disciplined manner. The present education in India has the same effect as the British currency notes in Burma; it is of no use for the present. Non-co-operation with the Government authorities seems to be the best way to carry on the present movement. Tumkur will certainly lead in Mysore, as it has done in the past. The two non-official Ministers are not responsible to the electorate and hence the continuance of our struggle in Mysore. It appears that only 2% of the students attended the colleges and 3½% in the High Schools; if this is true, then our Muslim friends also must have co-operated with the strike, for which I sincerely

sincerely thank the Muslim students. For those girls who attended the classes inspite of picketing, the parents of those girls must be convinced by discussion and argument.

Some of the violent acts such as the removal of rails etc., are the natural consequences of a tussle between the people and an alien Govt. To curb down these, some Govt. officers are trying to be'more loyal than the King himself'. We are destined to be free and therefore I request you to work to it with determination".

One B.H. RANGA RAO read from a written speech for a few minutes wherein he urged the girl students to be imbued with the fire of national service at the outset barring all other considerations in respect of education during the present crisis and exhorted one and all to join the movement.

MR. B.C. NANJUNDIAH next spoke to the following effect - " I have received a letter from the boys of the Old Middle School, Tumkur wherein it is pointed out that there are boys in the Middle School who are above 16 years of age, that the Middle Schools in Bangalore have closed and that teachers would laugh over them while sifting in the classes and that, therefore, they require permission from the Congress authorities to participate in the movement(reads the text of the letter in Kannada addressed to the speaker). All the students who are above 16 years, whether in High Schools and Middle Schools, may join the movement; they should not sit idle in their homes but must go out and work in the villages. While acknowledging the gratefulness and appreciation of the services rendered by the students towards this movement, I am obliged to remark that the Congress leaders of various local bodies are keeping in-doors leaving the work to the students, which is really a pity. Since 8 days I have been collecting funds for the Congress from the merchants and I want to tell in this public meeting that they have come forward generously with funds to their fullest possible extent, though they do not desire to come out openly as I have come. This is really gratifying and a matter of pride. I appeal to all the Congress members and leaders to come forward when the some of us may be arrested.

During picketing hereafter near the Girls High School, lady volun-teers will be posted at all the entrances to the schools and for every lady volunteer, there will be support of 4 male congress volunteers.

simple request should be made to the girls not to attend the schools and the volunteers should not use coercion. The girls in Tumkur have put the Congress workers in an embarassing situation. Tomorrow we are preparing a list of those parents whose girls are attending the schools in spite of picketing, and will picket before the doors of those parents.

Gandhiji said that every man should consider himself as free in future; accordingly our boys have burnt today the Defence of India Rules, as the Govt. of India did not withdraw those Rules, inspite of Congress opposition.

I exhort you all to conduct picketing tomorrow in a peaceful manner so as to ensure success."

Somanna, a volunteer, speaking next, said that the programme for the next day would be picketing near the College, High Schools and the Girls High Schools, and added that only a show of picketing with small number of volunteers would be posted near the Girls High School, the majority of volunteers picketing near the High Schools and the College. He announced that, village propaganda work would be undertaken by the volunteers, commencing from day after tomorrow.

After the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M.

The gathering was 1000 strong, including about 50 ladies and girl students.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 2, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

1.9.42 నాడే సాంయంకాల కుటుంబాల టాంగ్ వాళ్ళ క్వార్టర్లలో బాళ్ళ నడిచే
కాంగ్రెసాఫీసులో తీసుకొన్న నిర్ణయాలు:—

శ్రీమాన్ అసిస్టెంట్ కలెక్టర్ శ్రీ J. తీర్థరామ్ గారొచ్చి అరెస్టయినారు అని తెలిసిన తరువాత ఈ క్రింది నిర్ణయాలు జరిగినవి:— 1. సాంప్రదాయకంగా కాంగ్రెసు పట్టణాధ్యక్షులు సత్యాగ్రహ ఉద్యమాన్ని నడిపించాలి. అందువల్ల ఈ నాడే ఆ పదవిని స్వీకరించాలి. ఇటువంటి ప్రమాదకరమైన సమయంలో నేను, ఓ.పుల్లన్, కాంతిలాల్ తప్పించుకొని, శ్రీమాన్ ను బంధించిన తరువాత ఎవరు ఏ ఉద్యమాలు తీసుకొన్నా వాటిని ఎదుర్కొనడానికి ఒక ప్రణాళికను ఏర్పరచుకోవాలి. అందుకు అవసరమైన ఏర్పాట్లు చేయడానికి నేను ఈ రాత్రి ఇక్కడే ఉండిపోవాలి. మేము ముగ్గురం ఒకే ఇంట్లో ఉండడం ప్రమాదకరం కనుక ఓ.పుల్లన్ మరియు కాంతిలాల్ ఇద్దరూ వేరువేరు ప్రాంతాలలో ఉండడానికి ఏర్పాట్లు చేసుకోవాలి. మేము ముగ్గురం ఈ నిర్ణయాలను అమలు జరిపాము. నన్ను కోటలాకరకు తీసుకొని వెళ్ళి ఒక ముస్లిం ఇంట్లో ఉంచారు. ఆ ఇంటి యజమాని నన్ను ఆదరంగా చూచుకొన్నాడు. కాని, ఆ రాత్రి నాకు నిద్ర పట్టలేదు. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో విషయాలు ఆలోచించాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ప్రణాళికలు రచించాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ప్రమాదాలను ఎదుర్కొనడానికి సిద్ధపడ్డాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో త్యాగాలకు సిద్ధపడ్డాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆశలను వదులుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆశయాలను ఏర్పరచుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆదర్శాలను నిర్ణయించుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆకాంక్షలను వ్యక్తపరచుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆవేదనలను అనుభవించాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆనందాలను పొందాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు చేశాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు మానుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు మార్చుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు పెంచుకొన్నాను. ఆ రాత్రి నేను ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు తగ్గించ

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,

Date 3rd. September 1942.

To MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on the 2nd evening Mr.L.Rajachar and four other students addressed a public gathering of about 1000 persons in the Co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur requesting the audience to observe Hartal the next morning on account of the arrest of Mr. K.Narayana Setty, President of the Grain Merchants Association at Tumkur and to carry on the struggle on a wider scale.

On the 3rd morning a congress flag was found flying on the Mission Girls' Primary School at Tumkur and it was immediately got removed. Necessary watch has been arranged near all the Government buildings to prevent such mischief. Some 50 students after going round on a Prabhat Pheri procession attempted to picket - School children. Their attempts proved fruitless. Then they - wanted Hartal to be observed in the Shandy maidan, but petty shop keepers who had come from villages sold their commodities in the road.

Some 5 students are reported to have addressed the public at Turuvekere to carry on propaganda work in their taluk also. The local police are instructed to take action against the leaders. Raghavendra Rao of Hikkal village is reported to have gathered some people and attempted to picket the shandy grounds at Kodagenahally but they were all dispersed. Mukkannappa and Marulappa of Sira attempted picketting of primary schools but they were dis-

dispersed. Shivanna of Korat gere is reported to preach no tax campaign. Instructions have been issuded for taking - action against all these people. Messrs Ranjarappa and Mali-Mariyappa and reported to have visited Pavagada and spoken to Mr. Nanjunda Rao. Their movements are closely watched.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 2-9-42 is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 2-9-1942.

At the outset a student B.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO addressed the gathering to the following effect - " Today a few arrests of students are made. It is a mistake. The authorities seem to think that the arrest of a few student leaders, eight or nine; in number, would calm down the movement. On the contrary, this action of the authorities will accelerate our movement in future. Many students are anxious to take their places and lead the movement. I can assure the authorities that this movement will not stop."

Nextly student RAJASEKHARIAH spoke to the following effect - " We thank the authorities for having given impetus to the movement by effecting arrests of certain students whom the authorities think are the leaders after the arrest of whom the movement will be come to an end. The message of Mr. M.V. Rama Rao to the students to carry on the torch of the fire of the national movement, is now fulfilled by the enthusiastic response of the students in this movement. I repeat the fact that this movement can never be stopped by the mere arrest of a few students. I hope the authorities will not give room for disturbance in Tumkur; so far Tumkur has been peaceful. Why should the Govt. worry over the orders issued from 7000 miles away?"

A student BYRAPPA (of the Vokkaligar Hostel) addressed the gathering to the following effect - " Today 23 arrests are made; We are prepared for further arrests. It is our duty to protest this action of the Govt. in detaining the students without any cause Inspite of the arrests the students conducted themselves in a peaceful and disciplined manner. I thank the merchants of Tumkur for their co-operation in today's hartal. I shall now read the message given by the detenus today, viz., Messrs. Anantharama Setty and Narayana Setty(reads the message in Kannada purporting to exhort everyone to attempt to free India at any cost, without becoming traitors to the country, following in the non-violent path of Gandhiji, and to reach the objective of Gandhiji by earnest efforts). It is sheer injustice that arms and ammunition meant to be used by the Britishers on the enemies, are being used up against innocent

Indians."

Nextly student B. NARAYANASWAMY spoke to the following effect - ," I am a member of the association which has been declared unlawful by the Govt., and I have come today to violate the prohibitory order issued in this place. I request the students to continue their strike till our objective is achieved. I invite the co-operation of the Muslim students also in this movement. Prabhat Pheri and processions must be continued. Today arrests were made without any discrimination by the Police. This is not the method of effecting arrests. Hereafter I request you to ask a few questions to the Police before you are arrested. Demand some time before you go with the Police. Ask the Police who is required for arrests and demand the rules under which the arrest is effected. I appeal to all the students to co-operate in this movement and be prepared for the arrests by the Police. There is information that tear-gas may be used on the students. I therefore request you all to disperse peacefully after the meeting and attend the prabhat pheri and processions tomorrow."

Nextly Mr. Rajachar, Secretary, Tumkur Town Congress Committee announced that Hartal would be observed on 3-9-1942 in accordance with the appeal issued by the Merchants Association, Tumkur.

The meeting was about strong, consisting mostly of students. The meeting terminated at 8 P.M.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 3, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

2.9.22 నాడు సాయంకాలం తులసీదాస్ అనే ఒక వ్యక్తి మా వద్దకు వచ్చి
ఈ కాంగ్రెస్ పార్టీ ఏర్పాటు చేసిన వివరాలు :—

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No. 1187/C.S.

4th September 42.

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.H.C.26 dated the 1st September 1942 intimating among other things that Mrs.Subrahmanya Swami took part in picketing near Empress Girls' High School on the 1st September 1942, I am directed to state that action may be taken under the provisions of the Mysore Public Security Act prohibiting her from taking part in such activities in future.

I am to state in this connection that Mr.K.V.Subrahmanya Swamy referred to in your letter of the 31st Aug.42 is also a troublesome person. His activities may be watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Telephone message from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur received at 3-20 P.M. on 4th September 1942..

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Copy of telegram dated 5th September 1942 from Mr. Thimmappa, Hindupur, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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--- THIMMAPPA --

Memo No. 121 H/C 3 General and Revenue Secretariat,
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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,

Date 6th September 1942.

To
MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to tate that - Rajasevasakta Mr.H.Venkataramiah addressed a public gathering of about 500 students and the public in the Co-operative Society maidan on the 4th eveing. He spoke on the organisation of the National War Front and its objects. Some of the audience inturrupted the speaker and would not allow him to speak. Messrs. Rajachar, Bhadranna and Narayana Swamy spoke one after the other criticising the speech of Mr. Venkataramiah. They appealed to the audience not to pay any heed to Mr. Venkataramiah's sayings which they said were very low worthy of being blown awany by the wind.

On the 5th morning there was the usual prabhat pheri procession. A few students who attempted to picket near the schools were dispersed. The schools worked as usual but the attendance in the High School was poor. The situation at Sira is reported to be quiet. The 14 rowdies rounded up yesterday were brought to Madhugiri for trial. The situation at Gubbi and Tiptur calls for no remarks.

B.Nanjundappa and 5 other students arrested in connection with the objectionable procession and demonstration at Tumkur are taking their trial under Sec. 38 (1) (a) and clause 5 of the Defence of India Rules.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held at Tumkur on the

Proceedings of Congress meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 4-9-1942.

After the singing of 'Vande Mataram' Bhadranna, student-leader, hoped that Rajasevasakta H. Venkataramiah would speak on suggestions to the students to further their efforts towards the national movement prevailing in the country.

RAJASEVASAKTA H. Venkataramiah, Esq., B.A. B.L., next addressed the gathering to the following effect - " I am very grateful for the opportunity afforded to me to speak here today, which desire I cherised long since; I also promised, yesterday, the student processionists near the Pratap Vyamashala, to address the students this day. On this occasion let me at the outset inform you that I have neither asked any member of any family to join the Army as recruit, nor have I brought any pressure on anyone to subscribe towards the War effort, because those are not the objects and views of the National war Front. It is being freely talked out that I would get Rs.100 for every recruit that is admitted to the army by my effort; I want to declare in this open meeting it is all false. Therefore it is not my object either to speak on the war or about the war expenditure. I am an Indian first and a Hindu next. Indians were free before the advent of the British rule and their borders extended up to Egypt, because, Indians were then united and courageous. But now courage is waning in Indians. While Mr. T. Subramanya and myself were travelling by train once, a villager of Yesvantpur was afraid of Italian soliders, and for a question put by me, he replied that he would run away if the Italian soldiers were to molest his people at home. Then I told him that he need not fear, as the villagers - 50 in number - could easily stop the overt acts of a handful of 4 Italian soliders. Then I discussed with him for half an hour. The villager then became bold and courageous. This is how the National War Front has been stamping out the defeatist attitude prevailing in Indians and is trying to instil into their minds courage and forbearance, throughout the District. I hope none of you will have any objection to this object of the National war Front. Another factor for want of which we have lost freedom is disunity and disharmony among the different communities in India. Therefore the second object of the National War Front is to forge unity and harmony among Indians.

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but now Indians are unfree, and have fallen low
barbarians,/(A voice from the audience "What is the reason"). There are three reasons for the downfall of India, viz., want of unity and courage in Indians and want of systematic dissemination of knowledge in India. (At this stage there was interruption from the audience and the speaker was not allowed time to go on with his speech.) As there is no time today to speak, I thank you for your patient hearing so far."

Nextly Mr. RAJACHAR spoke to the following effect - " Mr. Venkataramiah has been speaking on the National War Front and is gradually taking your consent step by step. As all of you are aware, the policy of the National War Front and the Mysore Congress is divergent. Every Indian is now engaged in the struggle to quit the British out of India. Mr. Venkataramiah is taking money working under the shadow of that very British Govt., which the Congress wants them to quit out of India. Therefore there can be no co-operation with him. If he wants to forge the ideas of unity and harmony in India, there is ample scope for him to work under the Self-sufficiency scheme/and the Civil Defence Scheme Constructive programme laid down by the Congress, after resigning from the National War Front, which is an organisation working under the agency of the British Govt. Gandhiji has laid down programme both for internal security and external aggression, with the help of 'Ahimsa' Let, Mr. Venkataramiah therefore work/within the Congress fold self-lessly if he is really patriotic, resigning from the National War Front, and if, as he says, the object of Congress and the National War Front is one and the same. If he does so, he is bound to have a large following. I cannot understand why he cannot do so. However I ask you to be on your guard before you accept what he says."

Bhadranna, student, said that Mr. Venkataramiah would be given a chance to speak the next day.

Mr. RAJACHAR stated that there was no place for the National War Front members to speak on that platform and added that he would not have allowed the speaker to go on with his speech, if he had come in time. He added that if the Mr. Venkataramiah wanted to speak about National War Front, he may conduct meetings elsewhere than on that platform.

Bhadrappa, student, next read the messages left to the students after they were arrested - Message by Rajasekhariah, message by the students who were arrested and another message by Halappa on behalf of the Students League, Tumkur. The messages called upon the students not to let the movement cool down, at any cost, and to continue their strike till the objective of independence was won, and to actively carry on the force of the movement with greater vigour than hitherto and thus to earn a good name to Tumkur by crowning their efforts with success, with determination.

Narayananaswamy, student, next spoke briefly to the following effect - " I admit I have committed a mistake in allowing Rajasevasakta Venkataramiah to speak on this platform on National War Front, because this platform is meant only for those who would break Section 56 of the Defence of India Act. Mr. Venkataramiah spoke about ladies who fought heroically for their country; they did not fight their wars for an alien Govt., as it is being done now. The title of 'Rajasevasakta granted to him is another chain of slavery towards the Govt. He said that Indians must cultivate unity; but let him know that the British Govt. are attempting to the best of their ability to break that unity, by using tear-gas, lathi-charge and shooting etc. I hereby make an appeal to him to resign from the National War Front and join the folds of the Congress in order to lead us.

Today is the third day of obsequies we have performed to the British Government three days back; still Mr. Venkataramiah is speaking on N.W. Front. I thought he had come to this meeting after having resigned from the N.W. Front and would make a speech on Congress policy. If he wants to speak on the N.W. Front, this platform is unfit for him or his purpose. I appeal to the listeners ~~@~~ not to/heed pay to his words and to disperse to your homes peacefully, discarding his speech on the consideration that he has made a low speech worthy of being blown away to thin air as the dried leaves of a tree - "ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ಕುಚ್ಚ್ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ."

S.V. Achar next requested the students to co-operate in the Prabhat Pheri and processions to be held the next day and sang two Congress lavanies.

The meeting then terminated at 8 P.M.

The gathering was about 500 strong.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 5, 1942.

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S. M. Desai
Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
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Date 8th September 1942.

To MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous report regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on the 7the evening after the usual procession Messrs. B.K.Namayana Rao- Somasekharappa, Biligiri and Ranga Rao- all students, addressed a public gathering of about 300 persons in the Co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur appealing to them to continue the struggle and exhorting the students not to attend classes and to continue picketting.

A few congressites attacked a toddy cart at Kyatasandra as a result of which a scuffle ensued between the escort party of the cart and the congressites who assisted by the locals set fire to the cart and barrel. Action has been taken against 3 individuals- Revanna, Ranga and Hanumantiah who were responsible for the occurrance.

On the 8th morning there was nothing but the usual prabhat - pheri. The schools eontinued to work without disturbance.

Picketting of schools and Toddy shops is reported from Byala in Madhugiri taluk. Instructions have been issued to prevent this. The rowdies of Sira against whom action was taken under Section 24 (1) of the Public Security Act were convicted and sentenced to Iprisonment. Three of them are yet under trial. Mr.Mukkannappa of Sira has been ordered for detention under Rule 26 (1) of the Defence of India Rules.

Messrs. Messrs. Vajranabhiah and four others of Turuvekere

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Turuvekere are reported to have advocated no tax campaign in Vittalapura Shandy. The police concerned have been instructed to take action against them.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on -- 7-9-42 is enclosed for kind perusal. - - - -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Proceedings of Congress meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 7-9-1942.

MR. K.V. SUDHAMA read a message from 'somebody' (name not disclosed) and spoke a few words about the Native Princes and their place in India. He said that the treaties contracted by the Princes with the Paramount power were not done on the basis of equlity and that the people could not change those treaties. Saying that autocracy must disappear, he stressed that democracy must prevail and hoped that the young Maharaja may soon establish Responsible Govt. in Mysore.

A student, G.K. Narayana Rao read the message of the A.I.C.C. in Kannada(copy in English has already been sent previously).

Nextly Somasekharappa briefly spoke to the following effect - " Gone are the days of slavery of Indians and the fleecing of the Britishers @ in India, for, we are prepared now and determined to carry on the struggle to its finish. Indians will no longer be intimidated. Gandhiji is the incarnation of Lord Krishna and Nehru the incarnation of the brave Arjuna, who have given us the powerful weapon of Ahimsa. Therefore do not sit idle, but come forward and join the movement without any hesitation on your Part, as independence will be won of which I am quite confident."

Next MR.BILIGIRI (Student of Industrial Chemistry, Benares Hindu University and native of Tumkur) briefly spoke as follows - "It is enough the parents of the present boys were slaves; I appeal to those parents not to make their children also slaves but to encourage them to become free by participating in the movement. Similarly I request Congress leaders also to come forward and lead the movement. The lady students here have given room for much embarassment as they have not yet taken active part in the movement; they must realise their responsibility as they are the future mothers. I am equally sorry for the present system of education which teaches us how to become clerks and slaves. We want the lesson of Free India. A friend of mine writes me a letter that the Benares Hindu University has gone out of Indian hands and is wedded to the Military world, and that the Military occupied it without the permission of the Vice Chancellor Sir S. Radhakrishnan and that it has been closed for one month.

B.H. RANGA RAO next read a written speech wherein he exhorted the lady students to shed away their apathy and join the movement.

BILIGIRI speaking for the second time stated to the following effect - " I find that the students here are not well disciplined. They seem to have behaved irresponsibly towards two prominent citizens of this place. This is shameful. Congressmen who demand freedom of speech should have toleration to hear all kinds of speeches, and should conduct themselves with discipline and patience. It speaks ill of Congressmen and the students to have pained the minds of Rajasevasakta Venkataramiah and Mr. Ranga Iyengar. The parents of the students should encourage their children to join this freedom movement and should not send them to the schools and colleges. Picketing must be carried on near the Girls High School. If I am arrested, let all of you further the movement with greater vigour. The students will have to go to the villages and enlighten the villagers. You have done nothing so far. You are cowards carrying on an idle programme so far, which is not worth the name of Satyagraha. Let one person come from each family and carry on the movement to corner the present Govt. and to enable the establishment of Responsible Govt. under the aegis of the Maharaja of Mysore, and thereby the establishment of Independence in India."

After the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting terminated at 8 P.M. The gathering was about 300 strong.

The Kannada Reporter also attended the meeting.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 8, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

7.9.62 నాడు కాయంకుల 7 పోంటోయిలర్ కు ఒక కొండ చరియ్ కోసం చెక్కడ లేదని కాంగ్రెస్ కు కబురంపిన వివరాలు:—

శ్రీ K.V. పుట్టప్ప సాంఘిక సంక్షేమ శాఖ మంత్రిగారు తిరిగి ప్రవేశపెట్టిన వివరాలు:—

కాంజీపురం గ్రామపంచాయితీ నాగరాజనాయుడు చెప్పినట్లు: కాంజీపురం కొండ మీద కలాంశాఖి యవ్వన్ని ఎత్తిపోస్తాం అని ఆయన కుమ్మకయినట్లుగా శ్రీ జోగ్ళ కత్తులు దున్న వన్ని కాంచేబళ్ళిపండిట్ అని ఆరోపణలు చేస్తున్నారు. ఈ తీరని నేరాలు గ్రామస్థుల్ని శిక్షించడానికి కోర్టు ఉపయోగించుకోవడం ఇదే. శ్రీ రంగ్ శ్రీ భూదేవి ప్రాథమిక పాఠశాలను కొండ మీద కాంగ్రెస్ కమిటీ కార్యాలయాన్ని ఇవన్నీ ఉపయోగించుకుంటున్నారు. శిలాఫలకాన్ని శిలాసన కట్టిన వారు ఉపయోగించిన కొలతలకర్రలు ఇవన్నీ ఉపయోగించుకుంటున్నారు. శ్రీ జోగ్ళ ఎవరో గుర్తుపట్టలేదు అని ఆయన చెప్పినట్లు కోర్టులో చెప్పారు. ఆయన శ్రీ భూమి కొన్న తర్వాత కొండ మీద ఇళ్ళు కట్టుకున్నారు. నన్ను కాంజీపురం గ్రామ కరణాన్ని పిలిపించి వివరాలు తెలుసుకోవలసిందిగా కోరారు. నన్ను కాంజీపురం వెళ్ళమని ఆదేశించారు.

2) శ్రీ B.K. నాగరాజయ్య గారు కాంగ్రెస్ పంచ పెద్దలతో కలిసి తగాదాను పరిష్కరించడానికి ప్రయత్నించిన వివరాలు: ఈ వివాదం గ్రామ కమిటీ కాంగ్రెస్ కార్యాలయంలో జరిగిన సమావేశంలో శ్రీ రంగ్ ప్రస్తావించారు. ఈ సమావేశంలో దాదాపు పదిమంది పెద్దలు పాల్గొన్నారు. శ్రీ రంగ్ ప్రస్తావించిన తర్వాత ఈ సమావేశం ఆలోచించి ఒక నిర్ణయం తీసుకోవడం జరిగింది. నాన్నీ ఒక కొండలో శ్రీ రంగ్ శ్రీ భూమి బదిలీ చేయాలి, ఇప్పటికే తవ్వకాలు జరిపిన ప్రాంతాన్ని తిరిగి పూడ్చాలి అని నిర్ణయించారు. ఇదిగో నన్ను ఈ పని చేయమన్నారు. ఏ పని ఎలా జరగాలో చెప్పారు. ఏ పని ఎలా చేయాలో కూడా చెప్పారు. ఈ పని ఎవరు చేయాలో కూడా చెప్పారు. నన్ను కాంజీపురం గ్రామ కరణాన్ని ఈ పని చేయమని ఆదేశించారు. నన్ను కాంజీపురం వెళ్ళమని ఆదేశించారు.

(3) తరువాత శ్రీ. వీరభద్రయ్య గారు ఏమి తెలిపారంటే:—

ఈ సమావేశంలో కాంగ్రెస్ కార్యకర్తలు ఏ నిర్ణయం తీసుకున్నా నన్ను కాంగ్రెస్ పార్టీ నన్ను పట్టించుకోదని, ఈ చర్యలకు వారిని బాధ్యులను చేయలేమని, ఏ చర్యలు తీసుకోలేమని చెప్పారు. వీరభద్రయ్య గారు నన్ను ఎందుకు పిలిపించారో అర్థం కాలేదు. ఆయన ఏమీ చెప్పలేదు. ఆయన ఏమీ అడగలేదు. ఆయన ఏమీ ఆదేశించలేదు. ఆయన ఏమీ సూచించలేదు. ఆయన ఏమీ సలహా ఇవ్వ

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 7th September 1942.

To MOTHAMED-UL-MULk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Shivanna Reddy, Vasudeva Rao, Ranga Iyengar, Bhadranna, Rajatadri and Narayana Rao addressed a public gathering of about 300 students on the 5th evening in ghe co-operative Society Maidan, exhorting the audience to continue the struggle with non violence. During the procession, four students who were carrying placards on which were written "ಆಜಾದ್ ಕಿ ಜೈ" etc., were arrested for disobeying the instructions of the Police.

A charge sheet was placed against 6 students for an offence under section 24 (1) of the Public Security Act. Four of these were convicted and sentenced to suffer Rigorous Imprison ment for 3 months each.

On the 6th morning there was the probhat pheri procession and an informal meeting of about 20 students in the Hospital - grounds, wherein they decided that they should not give up the struggle. The detention of Messrs. Mali Maruyappa and Henjarappa was ordered under rule 26 1) B of the Defence of India Rules.

Fourteen persons arrested in connection with the picketting at Sira were produced before the Special I Magistrate, Madhugiri for trial under Sec. 24 (1) of the Public Security Act.

The situation at Chiknaikanahalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere

and Turuvekere is reported to be quiet.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held at Tumkur on the 5th evening is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur Town, on the evening of 5-9-1942.

Firstly, one SHIVANNA REDDY, a student, read a written speech to the following effect - " The Govt. have been using measures to curb the present movement and we have our weapons too. Our blood is boiling owing to the policy of the Govt. We have been following the non-violent policy of Gandhiji. Empty threats will not deflect us from our goal. We shall have to show to the Govt. its madness and littleness in its attempt to stem the tide of the students movement everywhere. By issuing a new circular the Govt. want to take drastic action againhst those students who do not attend the schools and colleges. To the last student, the movement will go on gaining strength, and the clamour of the students will stop only when their demand is acceded or when all the students are destroyed by the Govt. to the last student. These students are the neucleus of the future generation. The present Govt. will have therefore to consider before taking any action against them. Some of the students who have spoken on this platform are arrested and some not. I cannot therefore understand the methods of this Govt., which is seeking to follow a crooked way."

Nextly a boy and girl, both under 9 years of age, read a manuscript poem in a dialogue form, which narrated the present non-co-operation movement.

VASUDEVAN,(a student who was arrested on 2-9-42 and acquitted by the magistrate on 5-9-42) next spoke on the experiences he underwent in the lock-up for one day and said that he cross-examined the Police officers at the court with the result that he was somehow acquitted and added that he was prepared to go back to the jail, when occasion arose.

Nextly a student read the messages of R. S. Aradhya and of the students who were arrested to continue the movement till the leaders are arrested and to enlist the sympathy of the general public. He then called upon Mr. Ranga Iyengar to speak and hoped that Mr. Ranga Iyengar would break the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate and would resign from the National War Front.

MR. RANGA IYENGAR (Advocate, Tumkur) next addressed the gathering as follows - " I have not come to violate the prohibitory order passed by the authorities, for, I am not a Congress member

as yet. I think the prohibitory order does not apply to me. Congress is a very big organisation consisting of all classes of people; I believe that a Congressman is not one who merely signs a form and pays annual subscription, but who has got the convictions of the ideals and aims of the Congress. Gandhiji has now called upon the students to come forward in this movement. There has never been failure to the movement started by Gandhiji and there never will be in future. Gandhiji has given many programmes for us to work out, all of which cannot be put into practice at the same time. There must be room for every kind and classes of people within the Congress-fold. There is bound to be differences in such a big organisation as Congress. The aim of the Congress is to achieve the independence and the removal of British rule in India. The students have now come out of the schools believing that there is no use of the present system of education. The Govt. have not so far improved the system of education. The students who have now come out of the schools should not sit idle at home, but must take up to spinning with a takli. I wish all the students here will take it up seriously and produce 10,000 lbs. of spun yarn as a gift on the Birth-day of Gandhiji to come in the month of October. This work is bound to please Gandhiji much more than anything else. My appeal to the Police is not to meddle too much with the students and take strong action against them. There was no necessity to arrest Mysore leaders though there may be some reason to arrest big Indian leaders like Gandhiji etc. Govt. have not heeded to our request not to arrest Mysore leaders. The demand in British India is the formation of National Govt. and transfer of Defence Portfolio to an Indian. The British Govt. are hesitant to hand over the Defence Portfolio to Indian hands. I wish the Congress people to have tolerance even to hear anti-Congress people; but yesterday in this meeting it was said that there was no room for non-Congress persons to speak. It should not be so. Without tolerance, the Congress cannot go on with success. In Mysore it is right that the objective of the Congress is the establishment of Responsible Govt. under the aegis of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore. It is the duty of the Congress to propagate its

its aims in all the villages and thus gain the approval of the generality of people. The Congress can gain strength only by the work of Congressmen and not by speeches uttered and forgotten soon. A suitable programme must be chalked out and must be followed. As a citizen and well-wisher of the students I would advise the students to make study of the books and literature written by Gandhiji and to take up to spinning. How long do you go on criticising the British Govt., forgetting the main duty that you have got on hand? Let Congressmen work and enlist the sympathy of the generality and thus increase their strength. Let a Congress War Front be opened if not a National War Front. Those who are for Congress War Front may raise up their hands (a show of hands). Then carry on the work of the Congress War Front from tomorrow itself.(A voice was heard from the audience addressed to the speaker - "First of all become a member of the unlawful assembly and then become our leader) I am not prepared to become a member of the unlawful assembly, because I am not a Congress member as yet. I am only speaking a few words today as a citizen of this place and well-wisher of the students. I request the Congress members to convince more and more people to bring them within the Congress-fold and to have patience and tolerance, for all, as otherwise you will have gone against the wishes of Gandhiji. I thank you for your patient hearing."

Nextly a student, BHADRANNA spoke to the following effect- " Mr. Ranga Iyengar said that he follows the policy of Gandhiji; then let him resign from the National War Front, in accordance with the wish of Gandhiji. We do not know the reason why lady students have not as yet come forward in this movement, whereas in Poona, lady students are leading in picketing and are handing their bangles to the hands of the male students telling them they would do the duty of the male students if the students do not come forward in the movement. I request the lady students of this place to abstain from attending the schools. The movement will not ~~still~~ stop till all the leaders and Gandhiji are released. I request the Police not to make too many arrests and spend Govt. money on feeding them in these hard times.

We know that the circulars issued to the students are the off-shoots of the action taken against the students in British India. The country is in the throes of a big revolution. I therefore request you to rush in and carry on the struggle on the lines that Gandhiji has chalked out, in order that independence may be won to India soon."

RAJATADRI, a High School student, said that Rajasevasakta H. Venkataramiah, while sitting at home, was in the habit of pointing out to Police C.I.Ds., the student leaders and their addresses, and remarked that, if he had the courage, he may do things in a more open manner.

NARAYANA RAO, a High School student, stated that Mr. Ranga Iyengar admitted that the action of the Police authorities today was not alright, but he could have instructed the Police accordingly beforehand. Mr. Ranga Iyengar, he continued, says that he is a follower of Gandhiji, but he has not carried out the first item of his programme, viz., to violate the prohibitory orders issued by the authorities, which many of our leaders have done.

A student requested all the volunteers and others to attend the Prabhat Pheri and procession on the next day.

After the singing of Vande Lataram, the meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M.

The gathering was about 300 strong.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
Sept. 6, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,
Date 4th September 1942.

To

MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on the 3rd evening Messrs. Rajasekhariah, Byrappa, Ganganna, T.B. Appaji, Mahantappa and Miss. Amrita Bai addressed a public gathering of about 600 students in the Co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur inducing the people to carry on the struggle on a wider scale in a non-violent manner.

On the 4th morning there was a prabhat pheri procession of about 40 students. Three students were arrested under the Defence of India Act. Twelve students were arrested for having picketted near schools by forcible entry into the class rooms. They will be proceeded with under Sec. 24 of the Public Security Act. Attempts to picket school children at Kyatasandra failed. At Tumkur also there was no picketting, except a few youngsters who were also dispersed. At 5 P.M. some 100 students were found carrying an earthen pot on which was written "ಅಖಂಡ ಭಾರತವಾಗಲಿ" and a placard written "ಸರ್ವ ಅಂಧ ಭಾರತ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವಾಗಲಿ" etc. The six leaders who carried these articles of demonstration were taken to custody. Rajasevasakta H.Henkataramiah addressed a public gathering of about 500 students advocating the National War Front.

Some forcible picketting of students was reported from Madhugiri and two students were taken to custody. The parents and mem-

members of the Bar interfered and undertook to see that the boys took no part in picketting and other subversive activities. The boys were then let off with a warning. Instructions have been issued to take action against Mr. K.Henjarappa of Madhugiri, Y.S. Rajasekhariah and Shivanna of Koratagere for advising congressites to launch Forest Satyagraha.

On account of the forcible picketting of boys near the M. Middle schoolat Sira some 5 students were taken to custody. As a result of this most of the local people gathered near the taluk office and demanded the release of the students by taking recourse to throwing stones and wooden frames etc. The police Inspector wired for help. Immediately myself and the District Superintendent of Police rushed to the spot with some Police force. The leaders were arrested and will be proceeded with under Sec. 24 of the Public Security Act. 20 Reserve men are posted to Sira to avoid untoward happennings.

A Kannada pamphlet perporting to be a resignation tendered by Mr. N.Channappa for his Congress membership is reported to have been posted to the lamp post at Gubbi. Mr. Channappa says that he is not responsible for this. His movements are watched.

Messrs. Henjarappa and Mali Mariyappa came to Tumkur today and are reported to have met some congressites in the Congress House and talked about their desire to launch " Forest Satyagraha". Actuon has been taken to detain them under the Defence of India Rules.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on the 3rd evening is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sie,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 3-9-1942.

MISS AMRITA BAI speaking at the outset criticised the action of the authorities who have caused the teachers of the schools to go from house to house in order to collect statistics in respect of the attendance of the students and appealed to the lady students to be patriotic during the present critical period and to join the movement, irrespective of what the teachers told them.

Nextly student BHYRAPPA remarked that tear-gas is proposed to be used against the students by the authorities and appealed to tbe students to remain peaceful under any circumstances. He added that only 8 meals were ~~given~~ distributed among 23 students, inspite of the fact thatpolitical prisoners are required to be treated better than other prisoners. He hoped that hereafter the District Superintendent of Police will make suitable arrangements with the District Medical Officer for fair treatment to the student detenues. He expressed that students ~~We~~ are grateful for Mr. Venkataramiah for having consented to speak ~~here~~, tomorrow.

NARAYANASWAMY, student, spoke to the following effect - "It is rumoured that some persons are trying to burn the Methodist Mission buildings with the help of petrol and cotton, and shift the blame on Congressmen. This should not be done. After all we are Indians, who must work with unity. It is seen that teachers are going from house to house picketing the students to remain at homes like sheep; when teachers are engaged in picketing why should picketing by students be prohibited? There has been a show of Military and extra Reserve Police in the town. A high officer of the Govt. seems to have said that within five minutes the Congress movement will be put down in future. If it is so, why then are they not using the same force on the enemy - Japanese and Germans - in order to defeat them in the present War, and instead use the arms and ammunition on innocent and disarmed Indians? This act of the Govt. is certainly not just. Another important and detestable action of the Govt. is this, viz., to appoint C.I.Ds. among all classes of people, such as students, merchants, teachers etc. etc. in order to know the secrets of the present movement. My appeal to the Govt. is that they may

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may manage with the present strength of C.I.D. staff, or, if that is not possible, let them give up this practice of appointing C.I.Ds even in the Education Department, in future. I appeal to the students and merchants to resign forthwith from their jobs as C.I.Ds; otherwise they will be suitably deal with by Congressmen ans students. I do not know why so many Police officers of the Govt. came running to see our procession in the afternoon. I was afraid whether the Police would charge with lathis on the young students who had joined in the procession. During our picketing in the High School, today, a Hindu boy returned home, at the request of the student picketeers, while another Hindu Ø student by name C. Thimmiah (Junior Section) straight went to the school inspite of the request of the picketeers. For the first boy, we will heartily congratulate him; for the latter, let there be our condemnation on that student. We thank the merchants who successfully observed Hartal today owing to the arrest of the President of the Merchants Association, Mr. Narayana Setty. I exhort to you all not to be afraid of empty threats of anybody, as success is sure and swift to us. Lastly. I appeal to the authorities to be fair to the students as otherwise we are prepared to carry on Satyagraha for that purpose. Let us determine to quit the Britishers out of India for the sake of the deliverance of our country."

Ganganna speaking next observed that, as the students have struck work in the schools, there may be a tremendous fall in the collection of fees to the Govt., and there might be difficulty to meet the Education establish-ment covering 75 lakhs of Rs.. "23 Arrests of students have been made now. I do not know whether, as a result of our burning the symbolic British Govt., yesterday, Satan got out of it and effected these arrests. There will be more trouble reserved for the Police officers hereafter. All of you are aware of the happenings in Patna. Who knows the same things will not repeat itself in this place also? However I urge you and the Police also to remain peaceful at any cost."

Rajasekhariah spoke next to the following effect - " First of all we must all be Ahimsa-soldiers, in accordance with the instructions of Gandhiji. I request the merchants and others to be prepared for any sacrifice and to carry on the programme of Gandhiji, who has chalked out this final struggle to resist not only the Britishers but also the foreign aggressors like Japan. I therefore call upon all the merchants to join this struggle, unanimously"

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T.P. Appaji next addressed the gathering to the following effect - " We are really grateful to the Govt. authorities for having effected arrests - 24 in number - on the very day Lord Krishna was born. Even the shandy has been closed today owing to Hartal observed for today. The merchants are still afraid of the consequences of joining in this movement, actively. I wish them to shake off their fear. Gandhiji wants merchants, students and other classes of people to join this national movement and make sacrifices. There is information that tear gas may be used; let it be so as it will provoke the people to a greater degree and the consequences will have to be borne by the authorities themselves. The students should go to the villages also and work there. If the ryots refuse to pay taxes, what can the Govt. do? There will be none who will buy the property of such ryots in auction. If arrests are effected in still larger numbers, all the Colleges and school buildings will have to be made jails. The C.I.Ds., instead of gathering intelligence on crime and criminals, are going about any and every person who puts on a Khadi cap. The authorities want the students to go back to the schools in order that they may pay up fees and not with the intention of giving them sound education. Lastly I appeal to all of you to return the Law books etc., belonging to Messrs. Hanumanthappa and T. Subramanya, purchased in auction.

Rajasekhariah speaking for the second time assured the authorities that no violent acts will be committed in Tumkur.

C. Thimmiah(Student, Junior Section) speaking next said that the fault of his attending the College inspite of picketing that day, was not his, but it rested on those who tutored him to that effect. He continued to say that he was prepared to forego all the privileges in the school in order that he may join the national movement and work for his country. He said that he would enrol himself as a volunteer the next day. He congratulated the speakers of the day who criticised him for having attended the school that day, as they were responsible for making him join the movement actively, and he appealed to the guardians of students not to prevent their children from

participating in the present movement."

T.M. Mahantappa spoke next from a written speech wherein he detailed the conditions in India regarding education and the villagers and their difficulties, and prayed the Govt. to look to a higher percentage of literacy and to improve the condition of the villagers.

Lastly BHYRAPPA thanked the students for having conducted themselves that day in a non-violent manner, so that the authorities had no opportunity to use force on them, though the authorities had brought in large reserves of Police and Military. He requested them all to participate in the Prabhat Pheri and processions the next day.

After singing of vante Mataram, the meeting terminated at 8-15 P.M.

The gathering was about 600 strong.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 4, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

3.9.42 నాడు సాయంకాలము 5 గంటలకు టౌన్ హాలులో జరిగిన బహిరంగ సభలో చేసిన ఉపన్యాసములు

శ్రీ పట్టాభి సీతారామయ్యగారి ఉపన్యాసము:— సోదర సోదరీమణులారా! ఈ రోజు మనము ఇక్కడ సమావేశమవడానికి కారణము మీకు తెలిసే ఉంటుంది. "Pamphlets" అనే ఇంగ్లీషు పేరు కల్గిన ఇంగ్లీషు పుస్తకము ఒకటి నా ఇష్టము వచ్చినట్లు వ్రాసి ప్రచురించడమైనది. దానిలో నన్ను ఉద్దేశించి కొన్ని అసత్యములు వ్రాయడమైనది. నేనిప్పుడు ఆ అసత్యములను ఖండించడానికి ఇక్కడ సమావేశమవలసి వచ్చినందుకు విచారిస్తున్నాను. ఆ పుస్తకము వ్రాసిన వ్యక్తి నా ఆత్మీయ మిత్రుడు. ఆయన నా ఆత్మీయ మిత్రుడని ఇప్పటికీ చెప్పుకోవడానికి నేను సంతోషిస్తున్నాను. ఆయన నా ఆత్మీయ మిత్రుడు కాబట్టి ఆయన వ్రాసిన అసత్యములను ఖండించడానికి నేను ఇక్కడ సమావేశమవలసి వచ్చినందుకు విచారిస్తున్నాను. ఆయన నన్ను ఏ ఉద్దేశముతో ఈ అసత్యములు వ్రాసినాడో నాకు తెలియదు. ఆయన ఉద్దేశము ఏమిటో ఆయనే చెప్పవలసి ఉన్నది.

నంద్యాల లాయర్ శ్రీ నాయుడు గారు ఈ అంశములు ఈ విధంగా చదివి వినిపించారు:—

కేవలము కలియుగ ప్రభుత్వమన్న దృష్టితోనే నా రిపోర్టులు ఉన్నాయి. మిగిలిన వాటిని ఇప్పుడు చూడాల్సి. ఇక పెద్దగా చదవాల్సిన అవసరమేమీ లేదని నేను అనుకుంటున్నాను. Tear gas, లాఠీ చార్జ్ మొదలైన వాటిని గురించి ఇప్పుడు చదవాల్సిన అవసరం లేదు. ఇవన్నీ ఎలా జరిగాయో నాకు తెలుసు. ఇవన్నీ ఎలా జరిగాయో నాకు తెలుసు కాబట్టి వీటిని గురించి ఇప్పుడు చదవాల్సిన అవసరం లేదు. Political prisoners గురించి ఇప్పటికే చదవడం జరిగింది. ఈ రోజు నవంబర్ 3 వ తేదీ 23 వ తారీఖు అని నాకు గుర్తున్నది. ఆ రోజు ఉదయం 10 గంటలకు నన్ను ఎక్కడికో తీసుకొని వెళ్ళారు. నన్ను తీసుకొని వెళ్ళిన వాళ్ళు నాకు ఏమీ చెప్పలేదు. ఎక్కడికి తీసుకొని వెళ్ళారో కూడా చెప్పలేదు. ఆ రోజు ఉదయం 10 గంటలకు నన్ను తీసుకొని వెళ్ళిన వాళ్ళు D. M. O. గారి ఆఫీసు ముందు కారు ఆపారు. అప్పుడు నాకు తెలిసింది నన్ను D. M. O. గారి ఆఫీసుకు తీసుకొని వచ్చారని. అక్కడ D. M. O. గారి ఆఫీసులో ఉన్న ఒక ఆఫీసరు నన్ను ఒక గదిలోకి తీసుకొని వెళ్ళాడు. ఆ గదిలో ఒక టేబిల్ ఉన్నది. ఆ టేబిల్ మీద ఒక పుస్తకము ఉన్నది. ఆ పుస్తకములో ఏమి వ్రాసి ఉన్నదో నాకు తెలియదు. ఆ పుస్తకములో ఏమి వ్రాసి ఉన్నదో నాకు తెలియదు కాబట్టి ఆ పుస్తకములో ఏమి వ్రాసి ఉన్నదో నేను చదవలేదు. ఆ పుస్తకములో ఏమి వ్రాసి ఉన్నదో నేను చదవలేదు కాబట్టి ఆ పుస్తకములో ఏమి వ్రాసి ఉన్నదో నేను చదవలేదని నేను ప్రమాణము చేసి చెప్పగలను

శ్రీ వ: రాయ శేదయిశ వ్యవసాయ ఈ లంతిమ్మే ళ్ళవారు.

నమ్మ పింపిన భూమిమీ రాశారు పుట్టిళ్ళవంగి పొంట్లూ పొలం లుండ రతేళ్ళల్లి పొ రాశారు రప్పుడు గుళ్ళకు, ఆళ్ళిం నళ్ళ గుళ్ళు నమ్మి లుపు లేకు లుళ్ళ ఊరువళ్ళ ళ్ళి ఆలం కాళ్ళ పుట్టి రంగుడు. పింపా శ్రీ లీలు నమ్మి నాగు పుట్టిన నమ్మి లుపుళ్ళే శ్ళ నల్ల.

నం. తా. శ్రీ. C. పుట్టిన్నే వ్యవ్ళ రాం:-

నాలు ఈ పంచాంగాల్లో పుట్టి శాస్త్రి. ఓ రళ్ళే నమ్మి నమ్మ పైపు శ్రీ పుట్టిళ్ళ నాగరాజు రాశారు. నమ్మి నమ్మ ళ్ళీ నాం లు పుట్టిళ్ళ నాలుగి ళ్ళ రాశ్రీ నాగరుట్టారు. నాలు ఆలుంళ్ళ లాం నాలు పొంట్లూ పాళ్ళు నాగరుట్టి పొ పుట్టి రాల్లి లీట్లి. నమ్మ నాగరాను పాలుపుట్టిం రాశారు పొలం రాం ళ్ళీ నాగరుట్టి నాలుగు పాలుపుట్టిం నాలుగు పొలం రాం ళ్ళీ నాగరుట్టి పొ పుట్టి రాల్లి లీట్లి. ఓ పుట్టి నమ్మి శ్రీ రాశారు పుట్టిళ్ళ పుట్టి రాం పుట్టి పుట్టి పుట్టి

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,

Date 8th September 1942.

To MOHAMED-UL-MULK
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. S.N.Biligiri, Panduranga Vittal, R.N. Rama Swamy and Veupakshiah- addressed a public gathering of about 200 persons, mostly students on the 6th evening in the Co-operative Society maidan, exhorting - them to observe the "Quit India Day". A bulletin with the Caption " Free India Bulletin" was read. Miniature out line maps of India with "Britishers Quit India" were circulated and sold.

On the 7th morning the schools were running as usual. The attendance in High Schools and the Intermediate College was poor though there was no picketting.

Mr.Suryanarayana Rao of Bangalore was arrested and handed over to the Bangalore Police. Raghavendra Rao of Hikkal village was ordered for detention uner rule 26 (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

The movements of Messrs. K.Nanjunda Rao and Venkatesha - Gupta of Pavagada and N.Channappa of Gubbi are closely watched. Action will be taken to detain Messrs. Mukkannappa of Sira and Rayappa Setti of Hebbur for setting up students and encouraging picketting.

Nothing of importance is reported from any of the taluks.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 6-9-1942.

At the outset MR. S.N. BILIGIRI speaking to the audience said that the speakers of the day should not indulge in individual criticism and that speakers should not take much time as the meeting had to be closed before 8 P.M. and that he would express, on behalf of the gathering of the previous day, the feelings of sorrow at the criticisms levelled against a certain prominent individual who addressed the gathering the previous day and for which he would pray excuse of the concerned individual. Later he addressed the gathering to the following effect - " Owing to the observance of QUIT INDIA DAY on this day I am now reading to you a bulletin issued by the All Mysore Congress Committee - (reads the bulletin)

FREE INDIA BULLETIN

"Too long has the foreign yoke oppressed India; too long has it robbed us of our wealth, exploited our masses, sucked our vitality, deprived us of our defence. India has been rendered a vast slum of starving millions of hungry children dying for a drop of milk, helpless women with not even cloth to cover their bodies. India a land so rich has been laid waste into a desert waste by foreign plunderers. Today in the name of the War the poverty-stricken masses are being robbed of their last pice, the lean starving children left hungrier with the last morsel snatched from their hungry mouth; our peasants and our workers are sweated and bled to feed the machine that grinds us down to dut.

India cannot tolerate this outrage; India has risen as one man and is crying out to the foreign oppressors "Quit". British, heed this warning, Quit India or the consequences will be dire. India is in no mood to tarry- she is impatient, she is deperate, she is determined; she will brook no delay. Quit India before we throw you out, for throw you out we shall, bag and baggage, until not a vestige of your accursed touch is left upon our land. So we say "Quit" - Get out. This is free India who will not allow tyrants and oppressors on her free soil; so pack up and hurry away - Quit be gone. LONG LIVE AZAD HINDUSTHAN.

QUIT INDIA TODAY - Sunday the 6th September 1942.

This day shall be observed "Quit India Day" throughout the country. On this day all our national attention and energies must be concentrated on the one single all out effort to rid India of the intolerable British rule.

Citizens of Bangalore and Mysore State, remember what our revered leader Mahatma Gandhi said 'conduct yourselves as free Indians living in a Free India'. On this day feel, think and act as free citizens of a free country.

Hoist the national flag, the emblem of our freedom on your house top, write, speak and spread the battle cry "Quit India" that our great general gave us. Fill all space till every atom of air, with this symbolic word 'Quit India'. Teach every child to shout this battle cry 'Quit'. Decorate yourself with the 'Quit India' badge. Join every procession, gathering, assembly to demonstrate "Quit India". Men, women, children, workers and merchants, professionals all observe a complete strik, raise high the banner of freedom - take the pledge "Do or Die" LONG LIVE AZAD HINDUSTHAN.

TO THE CITIZENS - The Government thought that they could crush your Congress by indulging mass arrests and that they could curb the people by repression - what a silly notion!

No one can suppress the spirit of a determined nation which will manifest itself inspite of this insolent Govt. and the traitors. As an answer to the repressive policy of the Govt. here, appears in your hands an authoritative bulletin of All Mysore Congress Committee. It will be published twice a week to convey to you the message of our beloved leaders.

Printed and published by the All Mysore Congress Committee."

As a matter of fact I want to tell you that we will have to take some drastic action against the Govt. A sabotage message also will be issued by the A.M.C.C."

Nextly a student of the Central College, Bangalore, PANDURANGA VITTAL spoke to the following effect - " You are perhaps aware of the arrest of my friend who had come to this place from Bangalore. The Britishers say that they are fighting this war for the sake of democracy, while on the contrary they are holding many nations under their subjugation. War aims were not detailed by the British Govt. In a Govt. communique it is said that the students molested lady students in the schools. Students are booted at Kalleswaram. Which civilised nation can tolerate this kind of treatment by the Govt.? This is a rotten Govt., which will not last long. "Quit India" only means that the reins of the administration should be transferred to Indians, but does not mean that some John Bull or John Buffalo should go out of India. Gandhiji wants Ahimsa to be tinkling in our blood. However the path of non-violence is narrow. It is said of the Native Princes that they are"the descendants of medieval robber chieftains." The princes are the puppets of the British Govt. They have no place in the future world. Our struggle is not against them, but against the British Govt. We will have to give a fight to both the Princes and the British Govt., if the former does not co-operate with the people. We must fulfill the confidence placed by Gandhiji in the students as the vanguard of the struggle. Today let us make a counter-prayer that India may be free, in lieu of the appeal issued by Lord Linlithgow to observe today as a day of prayer. As we came late, it was not possible to arrange for the observance of 'Quit India Day' today; I request that 9th of this month may be observed the day of Hartal. I feel much as my friend has gone away from me (arrested). I hope I will join him soon."

Next R.N. RAMASWAMY - student - spoke briefly to the following effect - " The "TAINADU" has given a fitting answer to the editorial of the MADRAS MAIL criticising the action of the students in Mysore. The Britishers are treacherous, traitors and sinners. Gandhiji has said that this will be our final struggle; if we lose this opportunity, we shall have to remain in everlasting slavery. Sacrifice is necessary in this non-violent struggle. This is not a students mutiny as some put it. The repression of the Govt. is voiced by Amery when he said that "law courts and the Police can put down" this movement. The fire of freedom kindled in India will burn this British Govt. which cheated India in 1919 after having promised independence. Throughout the history of Britishers there is treachery, cunning, duplicity and sinning. Let not the Govt. servants follow the instructions of the British Govt. simply for a few crumbs of power or money. Let them be forewarned now, for success is assured in this struggle. The misrule of the Britishers has hardened the minds of Indians and they are no longer afraid of lathi charge, tear gas etc. etc. It is past 150 years since the Britishers have been misruling India; it is high time for them to quit India. If all of you spit once, there will be enough space in it to drown these Britishers in that pit."

Lastly VIRUPAKSHIA addressed the gathering to the following effect - "Today in Bangalore a lady and a gentleman carrying in one hand a red flag and in another hand a Congress flag, have been leading a procession to exhibit the sorrow of the people on this day required to be observed as a day of national prayer for the British Empire, issued by Lord Linlithgow. The procession was stopped near the Majestic Talkies at 7 O'clock this morning and the processionists are still there without food and rest. The procession could not march as sentries with loaded rifles stood in front of the couple leading the procession. The tyrannies of the British rule, such as over-taxation and repression, are known to one and all. It is therefore necessary that the Britishers should quit immediately out of India, in order that people may live happy and contented. I am receiving letters from my friends who are employed in the Army wherein I could e marked difference in treatment and salary and prospectus between an Indian soldier and an European. Indians are made to eat half-

half boiled footstuffs and are made to work hard from early morning till late in the night; for all that, there is no promise of independence to induce them to work hard. Gandhiji has clearly laid down the programme of work; let us not sit idle as cowards, but let us work with unity and achieve our goal. Indian soldiers are paid monthly while European soldiers are paid weekly. Promotion to the Indian recruit is only a dream while promotions to the British soldier are given overnight; a Havildar today becomes the next day a Lieutenant; the next day he becomes a Lt. Col. drawing salary up to Rs.2000, inspite of the fact that the Indian soldier is worked hardest. In the battle field Indians are sent as advance party to be shot down at the first sight, while British soldiers are asked to be as cover themselves safe in the trenches. In this way Indians are being made to work as slaves of the Britishers; very young Indians are recruited to the Army, given training within 3 months and sent to the field units without regard to their age and training, to die at the first sight. I want to warn the Britishers that experiences in Singapore and Malaya will repeat themselves in India too, if Indian soldiers are treated so badly in the army. I know the hardships of Indian soldiers for I was myself in the army for 1 year and 3 months and was myself Musketry Instructor. Today I am doing something by which I guarantee you that I will not be with you again. So this is my last word to you."

After vote of thanks for the speakers by a student, the meeting terminated after the singing of Vande Mataram, at 8-30 P.M. The gathering was about 200 strong.

The Kannada reporter also attended the meeting.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 7, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police
Tumkur District.

6.9.42 నాడు సాయంకాలం 7 గంటలకు బొంబాయిలో జరిగిన ఆఖరి కాంగ్రెస్ కార్యవర్గ సమావేశం :-

శ్రీ S.N. బెనర్జీతో పెంబుసకాలు గా తీవ్ర ప్రతిఘటించిన గాంధీజీ ఎంతవరకు దిగి వచ్చినదీ తెలుసుకోవలసిందే అని తెలియజేస్తున్నాను, ఆయన్ను క్విట్ ఇండియా వాణి మోగించారు. నన్ను ఆ పని చేయడానికి ఎందుకు ఉంచారో తెలియదు. ఆయన ఏ పని నాకు అప్పగించినా చేయడానికి నేను సిద్ధంగా ఉన్నాను. ఆయన A.I.C.C. అంటే Bulletin తీసుకురమ్మన్నారు." వెంటనే నేను ఆ పని చేశాను. ఇప్పటికి A.I.C.C. శాసనం Sabotage అనుకూలంగా ఉన్నట్లు Bulletin లో ఇవ్వబడలేదు. అందులో నుండి కొన్ని వాక్యాలను తీసివేసినట్లు (The English Stenographer has recorded the speech) వెంకట కృష్ణయ్య గారు అంటే ఎవరో కాదు: Pattabhi Rangaswami వంటి కాంగ్రెస్ పెద్దలు ఎవరూ చేయలేని పని చేసినందుకు ఆయన్ను అభినందించారు.

ఆ తర్వాత మహాత్మా గాంధీ మాట్లాడారు. ఇప్పటివరకు ఎన్నడూ లేనంత ప్రశాంతంగా, ఆత్మవిశ్వాసంతో ఆయన కనిపించారు. ఆయన ఎప్పుడూ ఇంతటి ఆత్మవిశ్వాసంతో ఉండేవారు. ఆయన ఇలా అన్నారు: "ఈ ఉద్యమం ఎంతకాలం కొనసాగుతుందో నాకు తెలియదు. ఇది ఒక రోజు లేదా ఒక వారం కొనసాగవచ్చు. ఇది ఒక నెల లేదా ఒక సంవత్సరం కొనసాగవచ్చు. ఇది ఎంతకాలం కొనసాగుతుందో నాకు తెలియదు. ఇది ఎంతకాలం కొనసాగినా, ఈ ఉద్యమం ఎప్పుడూ ఆగదు. ఈ ఉద్యమం ఆగిపోతే, అది నా మృతదేహంపైనే ఆగిపోతుంది. ఇది ఒక పోరాటం. ఇది ఒక యుద్ధం. ఇది ఒక విప్లవం. ఇది ఒక స్వాతంత్ర్య పోరాటం. ఇది ఒక స్వాతంత్ర్య యుద్ధం. ఇది ఒక స్వాతంత్ర్య

నం॥ శ్రీ. K.V శాంతి ప్రియ వెంచుపర్తి గారి అభిప్రాయం కోరగా రాసినది..

ఇంతటి మహత్తర చరిత్రకి ఆయువు పట్టు ఏమిటి? భిన్నత్వంలో ఏకత్వమే ఇండియా ప్రత్యేకత అని నెహ్రూ గారు వర్ణించారు. ఇండియా అనేక మతాలకి, భాషలకి, సంస్కృతులకి పుట్టినిల్లు. ఇక్కడ ఎన్నో మతాలు పుట్టాయి. వేల భాషలు ఉన్నాయి. ఎన్నో సంస్కృతులు వర్ధిల్లాయి. ఇన్ని ఉన్నా ఇండియా ఒక్కటిగా ఉండటానికి కారణం ఏమిటి? ఇండియా ఒక్కటిగా ఉండటానికి కారణం ఇక్కడి ప్రజలు. ఇక్కడి ప్రజలు ఎంతో సహనశీలురు. ఇక్కడ ఎన్నో మతాలు, ఎన్నో భాషలు, ఎన్నో సంస్కృతులు ఉన్నా ఒకరి మతాన్ని, భాషని, సంస్కృతిని ఒకరు గౌరవించుకుంటారు. ఇతరుల్ని ఆదరిస్తారు. ఇతరులతో కలిసిపోతారు. ఇతరుల్ని తమలో కలిపేసుకుంటారు. ఇదంతా ఒక్కరోజులో వచ్చిన మార్పు కాదు. ఇది వేల సంవత్సరాల చరిత్ర. ఇక్కడ ఎన్నో జాతులు వచ్చాయి. ఎన్నో సంస్కృతులు వచ్చాయి. ఎన్నో మతాలు వచ్చాయి. ఈ దేశ చరిత్ర నిండా అలాంటి ఎన్నో ఉదాహరణలు కనిపిస్తాయి. ఆదిమకాలం నుండి ఇప్పటి వరకు ఇక్కడ ఎన్నో జాతులు వచ్చాయి. వాటన్నిటిని మనం ఇక్కడ చూడలేం. వాటిలో కొన్ని ముఖ్యమైన జాతుల గురించి మాత్రం ఇక్కడ చర్చించుకుందాం. ఈ దేశ చరిత్ర నిండా ఎన్నో ఆక్రమణలు, ఎన్నో యుద్ధాలు, ఎన్నో రక్తపాతాలు ఉన్నాయి. ఆ ఆక్రమణలు, యుద్ధాలు, రక్తపాతాలు ఎవరు ఎవరిపై చేశారు? ఎందుకు చేశారు? ఎప్పుడు చేశారు? ఎలా చేశారు? ఇవన్నీ చరిత్రలో ముఖ్యమైన అంశాలు. ఈ అంశాలన్నిటిని మనం ఇక్కడ చర్చించుకుందాం. ఇండియా చరిత్ర అంటే ఆర్యుల చరిత్ర అని చాలామంది అనుకుంటారు. ఆర్యులు ఇండియాకి వలస వచ్చారు. ఇక్కడి ప్రజలపై దండయాత్రలు చేశారు. ఇక్కడి ప్రజల్ని ఓడించారు. ఇక్కడి ప్రజల్ని బానిసలుగా చేసుకున్నారు. ఇక్కడి ప్రజలపై తమ సంస్కృతిని రుద్దారు. ఇక్కడి ప్రజల్ని తమలో కలిపేసుకున్నారు. ఇదంతా ఆర్యుల చరిత్ర అని చాలామంది అనుకుంటారు. ఆర్యులు ఇండియాకి వలస వచ్చారు అనే సిద్ధాంతాన్ని మొదట ప్రతిపాదించింది William Jones అనే బ్రిటిష్ పరిపాలకుడు. ఈయన 1786 లో ఈ సిద్ధాంతాన్ని ప్రతిపాదించాడు. ఈయన ఒక బ్రిటిష్ పరిపాలకుడు. ఈయన ఇండియాని పరిపాలించడానికి వచ్చాడు. ఈయన ఇండియాని పరిపాలించడానికి ముందు ఇండియా చరిత్ర, సంస్కృతి, సంప్రదాయాలు, భాషలు, మతాలు అన్నీ అధ్యయనం చేశాడు. ఈయన ఇండియా చరిత్ర, సంస్కృతి, సంప్రదాయాలు, భాషలు, మతాలు అన్నీ అధ్యయనం చేసి ఇండియాని పరిపాలించడానికి వచ్చ

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಹೋದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೇಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಹೋದಾಗ ಅವರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ~~ಆದರೆ~~ ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಬಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಭಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಲೇಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಭಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಲೇಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಭಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇತ್ತು

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. JC 26/42
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OFFICE OF

The District Magistrate, & Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

Date the 9th September 42

To

Mathomed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a number of students arrested in connection with the political unrest have been produced before the Court to take their trial under the Public Secruity Act and the Defence of India Rules. Some of them come forward with apologies expressing their regret for their past actions and promise not to take part in any of the congress activities and to be of good behaviour in future and request that the cases against them may be withdrawn setting them at liberty.

I am of opinion that some of them , in view of their tender age with bright and promising career, deserve some concession.

Before taking further action in the matter, I request you to kindly intimate the views of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

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No 1389/CB

11th September 42.

The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.C.26/42 dated the 9th September 1942, enquiring if the cases of students who have been arrested in connection with the political movements may be favourably considered, if they come forward with apologies, I am directed to state that no instructions of Government are necessary in the matter. The matter is one within the powers of the District Magistrate, and he is expected to use his discretion and exercise ~~his~~ the powers vested in him according to the circumstances of each case and the guarantee of the boy and the parents or guardians.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,

Date 10th September 1942.

To MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the Political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on the 9th evening Messrs. L.S.Vasudeva Rao, G.K.Rama Rao and Ramaswamy addressed a public gathering of about 300 persons in the Co-operative Society maidan. A message from one G.Halappa of students league- about village propaganda was read. The speakers appealed to the - gathering to continue the struggle without minding the arrests and go round the villages instructing the ryots not to pay taxes.

On the 10th morning there was the usual prabhat pheri by about 7 members. There was no picketting near schools and they ran as usual. The shandy was undisturbed.

Messrs.Seshadri, Muttanna and Rudriah of Tumkur are reported to have addressed a gathering of about 100 people at Amritur, and - Messrs. Shankar and Venkataramiah at Kunigal. They spoke about the immigration of the Englishmen to India as traders, and the - xx Sovereignty they hold at present and said that it was high time for India to get independence.

It is learnt that people at Gubbi are intending to start - propaganda work again under Krishnappa. Hari Gowda and some others are reported to have burnt a toddy shop at Kallur. Necessary enquiries are being made to find out the culprits and book them. Hanumantarayappa of Koratagere is reported to be instigating students

to

to take to subversive activities under the leadership of - - Rajasekhara and Shivanna. Police have been instructed to take action against this individual.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on the 9th evening is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

P Sanjeevamurthy Setty

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of Town Cooperative Society, Tumkur Town, on the evening of 9-9-42.

A student H.K. Rama Rao read the messages by one G. Halappa on behalf of the Students League. The message was written in Kannada purporting to carry on the village propaganda and to further the movement.

Next Srimathi Sarojamma sang a Congress lavani.

L.S. Vasudeva Rao next addressed the gathering to the following effect - " I have to inform you that Mr. N. Chennappa, President, District Board, Tumkur, is arrested today morning. It is reported from Bangalore that Messrs. P.R. Ramiah, T.T. Sharma, P.B. Srinivasan and Krishna Shamma and Gupta have been arrested, the reasons for which are not known. The students have not been attending the schools since 13-8-42 but they have not carried the other items of programme given by Gandhiji. In accordance with the instructions of Gandhiji, we must all continue this present struggle till the Britishers quit India, following the policy of non-violence. Inspite of our picketing near the Girls High School, the attendance there is about 50%, which is really bad. Three batches of students have gone out on village propaganda. This day I am sorry to inform you that there was no good response from the merchants during Prabhat Pheri and the procession. In future Prabhat Pheri and processions have got to be stopped as the students will have to go to the villages. I have received some news from the batch of students which went towards Kallambella side, wherein the it is said that about 10 National War Front members have resigned, that Hindus and Muslims dined together in one place and that toddy in the shops have been spoiled. We have to go to the villages and tell the villagers not to pay taxes due to the Govt., till we reach our objective. All of you must understand that you are all free from 9-8-1942 when Gandhiji asked you to understand so. I request you all to gather at the Hospital Maidan tomorrow morning, wherein we shall decide the students who are to go to the villages and carry on propaganda. They are to return in the evening. For this purpose we require a large number of students; therefore I request you to gather in large numbers tomorrow morning. In this attempt let us all be prepared to make sacrifices and undergo hardships in the cause

of our mother country.

Neatly G.K. Rama Rao read a newspaper cutting of the reply of Prof: J.C. Rollo to the editorial of 'Madras Mail', criticising the remarks made by the Editor of the MADRAS MAIL against the students of Mysore, and replying that Mysore students were not hooligans but spirited and intelligent students full of promise for the future.

Neatly a student from the crowd came and addressed the gathering. His name was ascertained to be Ramaswamy.

Ramaswamy speaking next criticised the speech of Rajaseva-saktha Venkataramiah and stated that if everyman did his duty, there was no necessity for the movement at all.

Chandrasekhariah requested the students to gather the next day morning for Prabhat Pheri.

After the singing of Vande Mataram the meeting terminated at 8-15 P.M. The gathering was about 300 strong.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 10, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

9.9.42 నాడు సాయంకాలము 5 గంటలకు మహాత్ముల వారు కొద్దిసేపు బయటకు వెళ్ళినప్పుడు కాంగ్రెస్ వారు ఇచ్చిన విందు గురించి:-

సోదరులు శ్రీ G.K. రావు అయ్యరు గారు - ఆ. పాలక్రిష్ణయ్యరు గార్లు మహాత్మా గాంధీ వద్దకు వెళ్ళి ఇలా అడిగారు:- "విద్యార్థినీ విద్యార్థులు మీ పట్ల ఎంతో భక్తి గౌరవాలు కలిగి ఉన్నారు. మీరు వారికి ఏదైనా ఒక సందేశం ఇవ్వాలి. మీ సందేశం వారు ఎప్పుడూ మరచిపోకుండా ఉండేటట్లు ఏదైనా ఒక వస్తువు ఇవ్వాలి. మీ సంతకం వారు ఎప్పుడూ చూసుకొనేటట్లు ఏదైనా ఇవ్వాలి." అని అడిగారు. అందుకు మహాత్ముడు "నా సందేశం నా జీవితమే. నా సంతకం నా రాట్నమే" అని చెప్పారు. ఆ మాటలు విన్న విద్యార్థులు ఆనందంతో ఉప్పొంగిపోయారు. ఆ రోజు సాయంకాలం 5 గంటలకు మహాత్ముల వారు ఆ విద్యార్థులకు విందు ఇవ్వడానికి వెళ్ళారు. ఆ విందులో ఒక్కొక్కరికి ఒక్కొక్క రాట్నం ఇవ్వబడింది. ఆ రాట్నాలు ఒక్కొక్కటి ఒక్కొక్క రంగులో ఉన్నాయి. ఆ రాట్నాలు ఎవరికి ఏ రంగులో ఉన్నాయో వారి పేర్లు వ్రాసి

D.O 1108/ CB 13th Septr. 2

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to a printed hand-bill of an objectionable nature that has been enclosed to your letter No. J.C.26 of the 10th Sept., 1942 and to state that action may be taken to trace the place of print on this leaflet.

Yours sincerely,

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P. Suryanarayana Setti, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
District Magistrate, Tumkur.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C. 26/42-43
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Date 10th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiuddin Mehkri, Esqr. B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the Political unrest prevailing in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. G.K. Rama Rao, L.N. Srikantha Rao and Foot-ball Putta addressed a public gathering of about 300 people on the evening of the 8th instant in the Co-operative Society Maidan exhorting the audience to continue the struggle with better enthusiasm and warning them not to be enticed by the rewards the Government were offering for informants.

On the 9th morning there was usual Prabhat Pheri and about fifteen students went round the town. Hartal was observed in the town and most of the shops were closed. A meeting of about fifty students was addressed by L.S. Vasudeva Rao and Amrita Bai about their success so far. A procession of about 150 persons mostly young children led by Mrs. T. Subrahmanya went round the town with a photo of Gandhiji.

A case of arson of the toddy shop at Hullekere in Turuvekere Taluk by some congressites was reported and the local Police instructed to take action against the miscreants.

Messrs. Ganganna, Ranga Rao and N. Channappa (President District Board) were ordered for detention under Rule 26(1) (b) of Defence of India Rules. Public meetings were held at Madhugiri and Huliyurdurga on the 6th. At Huliyurdurga, Krishnappa and Muttanna addressed about 15 to 20 boys advocating temperance etc, and at Madhugiri they expressed their regret at the arrest of Messrs. Mali Mariappa and Henjerappa.

and Henjerappa.

Leaflets like " A pill to cowards and the selfish" and "ಶರಣಾರ್ಥಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಿವಿಮಾತು" etc were found pasted to most of the lamp poles. A copy of this together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on the 8th evening is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

T. Sunayana Setti
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Proceedings of Congress Meeting held in the premises of of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 8-9-1942.

A student G.K. RAMA RAO first read the messages of Biligiri (Student, Benares Hindu University) and B.H. Ranga Rao of Tumkur, exhorting the students to carry on the movement inspite of heavy odds and appealing to the parents and the girls to co-operate in the present movement.

Nextly student L.N. SREEKANTA RAO spoke very briefly and stated that students were attending the schools inspite of picketing and appealed to the parents to encourage the boys to participate in the movement.

Student L.S. VASUDEVA RAO next addressed the gathering to the following effect - " The Britishers have ruled in India for 150 years with treachery, cunning and deceit. The Police and the courts are full of falsehood. The proceedings of the courts show to what extent the Police misrepresent things and the evidence. From what I see the happenings in Bombay, I feel that these Britishers must be all packed up and drowned in the Bay of Bengal or in the Arabian Sea. The Britishers are unworthy of confidence and trust of Indians. The Govt. announces that rewards would be offered for the political offenders who have escaped their arrest. But deceitful people as they are, they will arrest the informant as well as the offender. I thererore warn you not to be baited by Rs.25 reward for the apprehension of R.S. Aradhya. We have burnt the effigy of the British Govt., but we have not put the ashes into the tank; we will do that shortly. It will be one month for tomorrow since Gandhiji was arrested. I request you all to join in large numbers for the Prabhat Pheri and the procession to be held tomorrow. The sentence given to the student picketeers is too severe - 3 months R.I., - whereas ~~in other places~~ a sentence of one or two weeks is given in other places.

FOOTBALL PUTTA next spoke to the following effect - " I have come, as my previous leaders who ~~broke~~ violated the Sec.56 and went to the jail, to this meeting as one of the members of the association which has been declared unlawful by the Govt. If we

we follow the 14 points given by Gandhiji and carry them out, the Govt. will automatically yield. I hope that(Congress) Satagrahi prisoners will be treated with consideration by the Govt. Gandhiji wants the Britishers to quit India, to which purpose he has called everyone of you to co-operate and carry out his programme. Our bodies may be incarcerated by the Govt., but our spirit cannot be curbed. This movement will not be given up so long as Independence is not conceded. If Gandhiji's programme is carried out, independence is certain to be won. Yesterday night an incident took place in Kandipet - theft of Rs.1000 worth of cloth in a shop - the complainants waited in vain for the Police to turn up for investigation, even after 2 P.M., though the complainants and others went and approached the Deputy Commissioner. The Congressmen must be careful now because the authorities may shove off that theft on the shoulders of Congressmen."

Student G.K. RAMA RAO next read some messages and announced the programme for the next day - QUIT INDIA DAY - received from the All Mysore Congress Committee, Bangalore.

One S.V. Aradhya next spoke and said that he was not employed as a C.I.D. by the Police Department, but an humble Congress worker and that students should not be under the impression that he was a C.I.D. simply because he was speaking with a C.I.D.

The meeting terminated at 6-15 P.M. after the singing of Vande Mataram.

Tumkur,
Sept. 9, 1942.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

8.9.62 నాడు హైదరాబాదు 7 వ్యాపారస్థులు ఈ క్రింది విధంగా తమ తమ కాంట్రాక్టులను రద్దు చేసుకొనుట తెలియజేసినారు :—

శ్రీ. L.K. కంకరియా వెంచర్లు – శ్రీ బజాజ్ వెంచర్లు వారు వారి వారి ఏజెంట్లకు ఇచ్చిన ఉత్తరాలు :- ఒకరి ఉత్తరంలో ఈ విధంగా వ్రాసినారు :- " ఇంత వరకు మీరు ఇచ్చిన సహకారానికి మీకు ధన్యవాదములు తెలియజేసుకొంటున్నాము. మీరు మా ఇంటి నిర్మాణానికి ఇచ్చిన ఆర్డరును రద్దు చేసుకొంటున్నాము. ఈ నిర్ణయానికి రావడానికి మాకు చాలా బాధ కలిగింది. మీరు మా ఇంటి నిర్మాణానికి ఎంతో శ్రమ తీసుకొని, మీ విలువైన సమయాన్ని వెచ్చించి, మాకు ఎన్నో సలహాలు ఇచ్చినందుకు మీకు మరొక్కసారి ధన్యవాదములు తెలియజేసుకొంటున్నాము. మీరు ఇంటి నిర్మాణానికి ఇచ్చిన ప్లాన్లు, ఎస్టిమేట్లు, డ్రాయింగులు మీ వద్ద ఉంచుకోవచ్చునని తెలియజేస్తున్నాము. మీరు ఇంటి నిర్మాణానికి ఇచ్చిన ఆర్డరును రద్దు చేసుకొన్నందుకు మీకు ఎటువంటి నష్టపరిహారం చెల్లించవలసిన అవసరం లేద

③ శ్రీ వి. ఎస్. రాజు మాటలలో ఎందుకు ఉద్యమం ప్రారంభమైనదో వివరించారు :-

ప్రభుత్వం మన్ని ఎలాంటి పరిస్థితుల్లోనూ వదలదని మనందరికీ తెలుసు. మరి ఇలాంటి పరిస్థితుల్లో మనం ఏం చేయాలి. కొంత మంది ఓర్పు వహించాలి అంటారు. మరి కొంత మంది ఆవేశంతో ఊగిపోతారు. ఇంకొంత మంది ఆలోచిస్తారు. ఇలా ఎవరి స్వభావాన్ని బట్టి వారు, కొందరు మాట్లాడి, మరికొందరు, కొంతమంది ఆలోచించి ఏదో ఒక నిర్ణయానికి వస్తారు. ప్రభుత్వం మీద కోపం వచ్చి ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మంది ఆలోచించారు. ఇలా ఎవరి ఆలోచనలో వారు ఉన్నారు. ఇలాంటి సమయంలో మన నాయకులు ఏం చేయాలో చెప్పారు. ఇంతవరకు మీరు చేసిన పోరాటం చాలు అంతటితో ఆపివేయండి అని చెప్పారు. ఇలా ఒకరు కాదు ఇద్దరు కాదు అందరూ చెప్పారు. ఇలా ఎందుకు చెప్పారు అని ఆలోచిస్తే మనకు అర్థమవుతుంది. ఇలా ఎందుకు చెప్పారో మనకు అర్థం కాకపోతే మనం ఏమీ చేయలేము. ఎవ్వరూ ఊరకనే చెప్పలేదు. వీళ్ళకి ఏదో ఉద్దేశం ఉంది. ప్రభుత్వం ఏ సాధారణ కాలు దగ్గో వెళ్లవలసిన వారు తిరిగి వస్తారు. కొందరుకొన్ని, చాలామంది కొంతకాలం తరువాత తిరిగి వస్తారు. నాకు కూడా ఇలాగే అనిపిస్తోంది. ఈ విధంగా మన నాయకులు చెప్పడానికి ఏదో ఉద్దేశం ఉంది. ఆ ఉద్దేశం ఏమిటో మనకు తెలియదు. ఎవ్వరూ ఊరకనే చెప్పలేదు. వీళ్ళకి ఏదో ఉద్దేశం ఉంది. ఆ ఉద్దేశం ఏమిటో మనకు తెలియదు. మనం ఎవరి ఆలోచనలో వారు ఉన్నారు.

④ ధైర్యంగా బాంబు తీసుకొని వెళ్ళి వేసిన వీరుడు ఎలాంటి ఆలోచనతో ఉన్నాడో చెప్పారు :-

నరనరాల్లోనూ దేశభక్తి నింపుకొన్నవాడు ఇతడు. దేశం తన శ్రీమద్భగవద్గీత అని ఇతడు నమ్మాడు. ఎన్ని కష్టాలు వచ్చినా, ఎన్ని ఆపదలు వచ్చినా ఎదుర్కోవాలి అని ఇతడు అనుకున్నాడు. ఎ. గాంధీ యొక్క 14 points ను ఈ కరపత్రం ముందు ఉంచి, దీనికంటే ముందు ప్రభుత్వం చేసిన తప్పులను ఎత్తి చూపాడు. ఈ కరపత్రం కొంతమంది కోసం రాసినది కాదు. ముందే చెప్పినట్లు ఇది ఒక ఉద్యమానికి ఆరంభంగా ఉంది. ఈ పత్రాలు ఇంగ్లీషులో ఉన్నాయి. వీటిని తెలుగులోకి అనువదించి ముద్రించి ప్రజలకు పంచిపెట్టాలి అని ఇతడు అనుకున్నాడు. ఇతడు ఒక్కడే ఈ పని చేయలేడు. ఇతనికి సహాయం చేయడానికి కొంతమంది కావాలి. ఇతడు ఒక్కడే ఈ పని చేయలేడు. ఇతనికి సహాయం చేయడానికి కొంతమంది కావాలి. నన్ను మొదట ఇంగ్లీషు నుండి తెలుగులోకి అనువదించమని అడిగాడు. నేను ఈ పని చేయడానికి ఒప్పుకున్నాను. ఈ పత్రాలు ఇంగ్లీషులో ఉన్నాయి. వీటిని తెలుగులోకి అనువదించి ముద్రించి ప్రజలకు పంచిపెట్టాలి అని ఇతడు అనుకున్నాడు

ಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯೂ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಾಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ದುಡಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕೂರುವ ಕಾಲವಿದಲ್ಲ.

ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ನಿಕೇತನ, ಗುಜರಾತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಪೀಠ ಧಾರ್ವಾದ ಮಹಿಳಾಶ್ರಮ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯರೂ ಕಿರಿಯರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸುವ ಸುಯೋಗ ಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಈಗ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಮೂಲೆಗೊತ್ತಿ ದುಡಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಹಾಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳು ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದರೂ ಚಿಂತೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಹಿಷ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಮನೆ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಿಸಿ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಎಚ್ಚರಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆಯಿತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮ ನಡೆಸಲು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಕವಿಗಳು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಗೀತೆ — ಹಾಡಿ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮರವಾದ ಉತ್ಸಾಹವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಬೇಕು. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಞಾನದೇಗುಲದ ಪೂಜಾರಿಗಳೂ ಭಕ್ತರೂ ಆಗುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಗಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆ ಸುಯೋಗ ಬೇಗ ಲಭಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯ ಬೇಡ.

ವಂದೇ ಮಾತರಂ.

ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನೇಕೆ ಬಹಿಷ್ಕರಿಸಬೇಕು ?

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮ ಹೂಡಲೊಮ್ಮೆ
ಸುರಿವ ನೆತ್ತರ ಮೈಯ ಮಡಿವ ತಂದೆ
ಕರೆದು ಖಡ್ಗವ ಕೊಡುವ ಮಗನ ಕೈಗೆ,
ಒಮ್ಮೊಮ್ಮೆ ಸೋತರೇಂ ಜಯವೆ ಕೊನೆಗೆ.

— ಬೈರ್ಕ

ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮುಗಿದಮೇಲೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಶ್ರಯಿಸಿ ಬದುಕು ಸಾಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಭಾವನೆ ತುಂಬಿರುವ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಂದಿರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಯುವಕರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಗತಿಯೇನು ? ಎಂಬ ಹೆದರಿಕೆ ಹುಟ್ಟುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ. ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಮಕಾಲೆಯು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ರಮ ನಾವು ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ, ಹಿಟ್ಟುಬಟ್ಟಿ ಸ್ಥಂಪಾದಿಸಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸುವಷ್ಟು ಅಧೋಗತಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದರೀತಿನೀತಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಿಡಿತವನ್ನು ಬಿಗಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯದವರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಆಶಿಸಿದ್ದುದೂ ಇದೇ. ಅವರ ಆ ಬಯಕೆ ಫಲಿಸಿತು. ಆದುದರಿಂದಲೆ ಆ ಒಂದು ಹಿಡಿಜನ ನಮ್ಮವರ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದಲೇ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿ ಆದುಮಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು [redacted] ಪರಕೀಯ ಆಳರಸರಬಾಯ್ಬಂಬುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಜೀಯ, ಹಸಾದ ಎಂ[redacted]ನಿಲ್ಲುವಂತೆ

ಮ್ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ; ಸರಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ಗೌರವಾಹಾರವಿಲ್ಲದ ಬದುಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಪಂಡರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳೂ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ. ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಉದಾತ್ತವನ್ನಾಗಿಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶಭಕ್ತಿ, ಸೇವಾಸಕ್ತಿ, ತ್ಯಾಗ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವಪ್ರೇಮವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಬೇಕು. ಜೀವನದ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಎದುರಿಸಿ ಬಾಳಿನ ಭಾರವನ್ನು ಹಗುರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕು. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರೂ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ರಮವೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಳುತ್ತಿರುವವರೆಗೆ ನಾವು ಉದಾತ್ತ ಜನಾಂಗವಾಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಶತಮಾನ ನಿಷ್ಪಲವಾದ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡ ಹತ್ತರಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರೆನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾದ ರಷ್ಯಾ, ಜಪಾನ ಕೇವಲ ಶತಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರನ್ನಾಗಿಮಾಡಿ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಿದುವು. ಪಂಪ, ರನ್ನ ಕುಮಾರವ್ಯಾಸ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಮಹಾಕವಿಗಳು ಹಾಡಿ ಪೊಗಳಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಾಗವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಆಗದಷ್ಟು ನಿಶ್ಯಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷರಂತೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ತೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತರಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಹೀನಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿದಿದ್ದೇವೆ ನಾವು ದೇಶದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮರೆಯುವ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಶತಮಾನದಿಂದಲೂ ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ಪುರಾತನಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ನಿನ ಜನರು ಮರದ ಎಲೆ ತೊಗಟೆಗಳಿಂದ [redacted] ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ಸೊಗಸಾದ ಬಟ್ಟೆ [redacted] ಕಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಸಾಹ

ಸಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಳೆದು ಕೊಂಡೆವು; ನಾವಿವರೂ ಗುಲಾಮತನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನೇ ಮರೆತೆವು. ನಮಗೆ ಈ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ತರಲು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮಹಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಅರ್ಧ ಶತಮಾನ ದುಡಿಯಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ತಿಲಕ್, ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಮಹಾಮಹಿಮರ ದುಡಿತದಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವೀರ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಉಟ್ಟಿಪ್ಪು ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಸಾಹಸ ಕೂಡಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನೀಗ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಗುಲಾಮತನದ ನೋಗವನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತೊಗೆಯುವ ಸುಯೋಗ ಇದು.

ಈಗ ಬ್ರಿಟೀ, ಜರ್ಮನಿ, ಇಟಲಿ, ರಷ್ಯಾ, ಚೈನಾ, ಜಪಾನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಶಾಲಾ ಭವನಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸೈನ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಯುವಕರೆಲ್ಲ ತಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಗೆಲುವಿಗಾಗಿ ಯುದ್ಧಸನ್ನಾಹದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಗಿಲು ತಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆಕ್ಸಿಸ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಧಾಳಿ ನಡೆಸಿದಾಗಲಾದರೂ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮುಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಡಲೇಬೇಕು; ನಮ್ಮ ಗತಿಯೂ ಅದೆ. ನಾವು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರರಾದರೆ ಯುದ್ಧದಾಂಬಾಧೆಯು ತಪ್ಪಿದರೂ ತಪ್ಪಬಹುದು. ನಲವತ್ತು ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರುಳ್ಳ—ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಐದನೆಯ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗ—ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಜನಾಂಗದ ಅಖಂಡ ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಪರಕೀಯರು ಧಾಳಿ ನಡೆಸಿ ಗೆದ್ದು ಆಳಲಾರರು. ನೈರಿಗಳು ನುಗ್ಗಿ ಬಂದರೂ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತವು—ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ದೇಶದ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೀರಿದ್ದರೂ—ಮಿತ್ರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ಅಸಹಕಾರ ಮೊದಲಾದ ನಾನಾ ರೀತಿಯ ವಿಧಿಗಳಿಂದ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಸಂಕಲ್ಪದಿಂದ ಎದುರಿಸಿ ಸೋಲಿಸಬಹುದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ನಿನ ಉಳಿವು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇವಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ ಆದುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ಅಸ್ತವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾ

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To Mothmed-ul-mulk.
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation the district, I have the honour to state that on the 10th evening Messrs. Narasinga Rao, G.K.Rama Rao, Chandrasekhariah and S.V. Achar addressed a public gathering of about 150 persons in the Co.operative Socoety maidan. They expressed that there would be no more daily meetings and thanked the audience for cooperation. A case has been launched by the local police against the three students who went to the house of he Head Mistress of the Empress Girls' High Scholl and threatened her by saying that they would starve unto death if she insisted in sending her children to school.

There has been no picketing of school children. The Schools are running as usual.

A public meeting was held at Tiptur on 9-9-42 under the leadership of Mr.D.S.Chandrasekhar, son of Mr. D.S.Malla pa to observe the 30 th day of Gandhiji's arrest. Picketing of some school children was reported from Kunigal and the local police were instructed to take action to book the offenders under the Public Security Act. Four students have been arrested in connection with the picketing of schools at Kallambella and they will be prosecuted under Sec. 24 of the Public Security Act.

Nothing of importance is reported from any of the other

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TUMKUR

Date 13th September 1942.

To Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political activities in the district, I have the honour to state - that as a result of the prosecution launched against the rowdies of Sira three persons were convicted and sentenced to under go - Rigorous Imprisonment for 3 moths under Sec. 24 Cl. i 'A' of the Mysore Public Security Act, and another three to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 3 months and pay a fine of Rs. 250/- each in default to suffer Rigorous Imprisonment for another 1 month. In this - connection, one Krishnamoorthy was also sentenced to simple imprisonment for 3 months.

The police of Pavagada taluk have been instructed to take - immediate action against six of the leading congressites whose - subversive activities appear to be prejudicial to public safety and order.

Six of the leading congressites of Madhugiri who were acting in a way prejudicial to public safety and order and who were advocating the intended Forest Satyagraha were arrested and sent to the Bangalore Central Jail for detention under rule 26 Cl. (1) b of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore. It is also reported from Madhugiri that when the police Sub Inspector of Kodagenahally accompanied by the Excise Inspector and two constables was proceeding for the investigation of certain crimes under Sec. 24 (1) 'A' of the Mysore Public Security Act, he found some 100 persons with a congress flag near the toddy shop at Byalya. He got down from his cycle with the Excise Inspector and went near the shop to desperse t

crowd, mean-while some boy in the crowd cut the tyre of his cycle wheel and removing his hat burnt it.

The District Superintendent of Police was sent to Madhugiri Yesterday night with a small force of 14 P.R.P. men. The next morning the District Supeintendent of Police with the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar visited Byalya village and arrested all the accused persons connected with Kodagenahally crimes. A small force of - 4 P.R.P. and 4 Civil Police with a darredar and a Sub Inspector are stationed in the village to prevent further troubles. Two persons Nagaraja Rao and Ananda Setty of Madhugiri have been sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

The Pavagada Taluk police are instructed to take immediate action against Messrs. Venkatesha Gupta and Subbannachar reported to advocate "Forest Satyagraha" in Pavagada date reserves.

Nothing important is reported from other taluks. The situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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Chief Secretary to the Governmnet of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that the three students who were picketing near the house of the Head Mistress of the Empress Girls' High School at Tumkur were charge sheeted for offences under Sec. 24 (1) b of the Public Security Act. The Police of Sira have been instructed to take action against Baragur Rame Gowda who is reported to be instigating the boys to subversive activities.

Three persons have been arrested as a result of the crime in connection with the burning of the toddy shop at Kallur.

A few students of Tumkur are reported to have addressed a public meeting at Dandinasivara on 7-9-42. A public meeting was held at Hosur in Kunigal taluk in which Shankar and other students of Tumkur advocated the no tax capaign etc.

Instructions have been issued to the police to take action against H.S. Gundu Rao of Kunigal and Rangappa Setty of Hebbur whose activities appear to be dangerous and detrimental to public safety.

The situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Ranganatha Setty
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur district.

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Date 15th September 1942.

To Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin, Mehkri., Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political activities in the district, I have the honour to state that on the 13th evening about 40 students with a National flag went round the town in a procession through the main streets. It is reported that four college girls from Bangalore visited Tumkur and had a talk with Srimati Seshamma wife of Mr. K.V.Subarmanya Swamy about picketing. Developments in this respect are being watched. The taluk police are instructed to keep a careful watch in Kyatasandra village where it is reported that people are conspiring to cut down date trees.

The Sira taluk police are directed to take action against some of the congress students who broke the tiles of the Kallambella Primary school. Three persons K.Lingappa, Giriyappa and Rudra Muni against whom a charge sheet was placed under Sec. - 24 (1) of the Mysore Public Security Act were tried and acquitted by the Special I Magistrate, Madhugiri in C.C. 127/42-43. Three students of Baragoor have been charge sheeted for an offence under the Mysore Public Security Act in connection with their picketing of school children. Two persons arrested for cutting date trees have been proceeded with under rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

Action has been taken to round up some congress leaders of Pavagada taluk who hold meeting-s and induce people to subver-- sive activities.

A copy of the proceedings of the me-eting held at Tumkur

Tumkur on 10-9-42 is enclosed for ind perusal . The situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honnour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. [illegible]

uty Commissioner,
mkur District.

Proceedings of public meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 10-9-1942.

At the outset one Narasinga Rao of unsound mind spoke in babbling words in an unintelligible manner and he spoke nothing material, most of his pronounciation being unintelligible.

Next a student, G.K. Rama Rao spoke briefly to the following effect - "From tomorrow there will be no meetings in this place except on the stipulated days, as the students are going in batches for work in the villagers. Tomorrow there will be hunger strike in front of the houses of the Excise Inspector and the Head Mistress, Girls High School, as both of them are sending their girls to the High School inspite of picketing since a month."

Student Chandrasekhariah next read a message from Srimathi Seshamma requesting the boys to be disciplined in future.

Another student voiced the same ideas as G.K. Rama Rao.

Mr. S.V. Achar next sang Congress lavanies and ~~et~~ thanked the students for having carried on the movement in Tumkur since a month in a successful manner, ~~on-the-p~~ as well as for conducting meetings on that platform used by the Tumkur Congress so far. He also stated that daily meeting would not take place in future unless an occasion arose therefor.

The meeting terminated at 8 P.M.

The gathering was about 150 strong.

Sd. Y, Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 11, 1942.

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J. N. Reddy
Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

10.9.42 నాడు సాయంకాలం 7 గంటలయింది తుమకూరు జిల్లా కుణిగల్ పట్టణ పంచాయితీ కార్యదర్శులు :-

శ్రీ. నరసింగరావు వెంటనే లేచి తమ సంతాపం తెలియజేసి కూర్చుండిరి - (ఇవరికి కొద్ది బుద్ధి చెప్పవలసి యున్నది) వీరిద్దరి సంతాప-సభ ఇంతటితో ముగిసినది.

నంతరం శ్రీ. K. రంగరావు వెంటనే లేచి ఇట్లనిరి :- సాగళబండ బసవరంగప్పగారు. వీరు ఉద్యోగానికి రాజీనామా ఇచ్చినట్లు మాకు ఇంతవరకు ఏ కారణమూ తెలియలేదు. వీరి ఉద్యోగ కాలమున వీరు చేసిన సేవలను మెచ్చుకొని వీరికి ఏదైనా బహుమతి ఇవ్వవలసినదని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. వీరిపై ఇంతకుముందు ఎవరేవరు తప్పు పట్టినా వారిని కూలంకషంగా విచారించి వీరు నిర్దోషులని తేలిన తరువాతనే వీరికి ఉద్యోగం ఇవ్వబడినది. ఈవిషయం ఉద్యోగం కోరుచున్న వెంకట్రావు గారికి తెలిసినప్పటికీ వారు ఉద్యోగం కోరుచున్నారు. ఇది ఎంతో ఆశ్చర్యకరమైన విషయం. ఇట్టి ఉద్యోగం వారికి ఇవ్వరాదని నా అభిప్రాయం.

శ్రీ. కొలుగొండ వెంకట్రావు గారు మాట్లాడుతూ ఇట్లనిరి. శ్రీ. రామిరెడ్డి వచ్చి నన్ను కలిసి ఉద్యోగమును ఇప్పించమని కోరినారు. ఆయన ఉద్యోగమును ఇప్పించుటకు నేను ఎంతో ప్రయత్నించినాను

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Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that no activity has been observed in Tumkur town except that a batch 15 young boys went round in a procession on the 17th evening.

Consequent to the arrest of some leaders in connection with the distrubances in Teeta village of the Koratagere Taluk, the villagers took a defiant attitude. The District Superintendent of Police visited the village with 12 reserve Police men and advised the patel and other leading ryots of the village to cooperate with the Government in putting down the subversive activities and promised handsome rewards to those who would give out information about those who indulge in such activities. The situation is quiet.

Three students of Madhugiri who were concerned in the toddy barrel tampering case were convicted by the Special I Magistrate Madhugiri and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for 2 months each. Messrs. K. Subba Rao ~~and~~ G. S. Subba Rao, Y. Narayana Sastry and Govinda Setti. lawyers of Madhugiri are reported to be secretly helping the boys in their activities. Their movements are being watched and action will be taken to detain them if necessary.

Puttanna Setti , a student of Tumkur has been arrested in connection with a telegraph wire theft case.

K. Nanjunda Rao of Pavagada has been arrested for detention

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ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದೆಂ ಬುಧವಾರ ೧೬-೯-೪೨ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ೫ ಘಂ

ಮೊದಲ ಮೊಂಸೆ

ಈ ಮೊದಲೀ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗ
ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ಆದರೆ ವೆಲುಪುರುಷನಾನು ರೂಲಿಗ
ಸಿಂದಳಿಗಲಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಅನೇಕರಿಂದ ಕಿಡಿಗಳ್ಳು ಕಲ್ಲ
ಪ್ರೀ ಪ್ರೂಫ್ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳೇ ಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳ ಮೊಗವನ್ನು
ಸಾಕಿದು ಹೋಲಿಸಿದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಕಿಡಿಗಳ್ಳರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ
ಬಲಪಡಿಸಿದ ಸೌಮ್ಯಸ್ವರೂಪಿಯಲ್ಲ ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯವಿ
ಸ್ಮರಣಿಯ ಪಿಡಿಕೆವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಅಪಕೀರ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಮ್ಮ
ಬಾಹುಬಲಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ
ಸಹೃದಯ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಗೂ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಿನ್ನಡೆಯಿಸಿದ
ಸಹೃದಯ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ನಮ್ಮ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆ:
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ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ

ಜಲ್ಲೂ ಬಿಡಿಕಾಂಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಕಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ
ಮಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು, ಬಲ್ಲಂ
ಪೆಸಿನಿ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಿ ಇದು ಮಹಾನೀಯರುಗಳ
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ಜಿಂಡಿದಲಾರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ

ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರಿಂದ ಜೈಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂಸೆಗೆ
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ಅಕ್ಷರಶಃ ಬಲಿಪಶುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
ವಿಸ್ಮಯಂಕರವೂ ಘೋರವೂ ಆದ ಹಿಂಸೆಗಳನ್ನು

ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ವಿಜಯಮೆಹತಾ.

ఎంతో సొగసున్నా స్త్రీలనిరిచ్చి ఏమీ లేని వీడికి ఇచ్చావు ఏమయ్యా?

ఇది లోకము నాది అని మనము ఏమీ చేయలేము

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B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No. 1099/CB dated 31st August 1942 regarding the arrest of certain congressites for delivering lectures at Tumkur, I have the honour to state that detention orders under Rule 26 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules were issued by me in respect of the marginally*noted persons not only because they delivered lectures but also they were found to be actively inducing the public as well as the students to commit lawless acts, and render necessary help to those that resorted to such acts.

* Messrs:--
1. M. V. Rama-Rao, 2. Adirajayya
3. Krishnappa 4. Vittoba Rao
5. T.B. Brahmiah 6. T.N.Kempahonniah, 7. Neelakanta Rao
8. Vyasachar, 9. Srinivasa Char
9. Srinivasa Char, 10. Narasimhaiah
11. Ghatti Revanna, 12. Mallappa

Messrs. B.C. Nanjundiah, Srikanthappa, Guntur Adimoothyn Narayana Setti, Anantarama Setty and Mallappa, though they are congressites took no active part in such undertakings and in fact Mr. B.C. Nanjundiah has on several occasions advised the students and the public to refrain from all sorts of violence and lawless acts. The situation improved from day to day and there were sufficient reasons to believe that there was no harm in allowing these people to remain at large. Srikanthappa and Guntur Adimuty have left the place and the movement had almost died away.

But there was a sudden change in the situation from 1st September 1942 and the attitude of students called for some drastic action. Apprehending that in view of their previous activities,

Messrs.

Daily News

Thursday—August 27, 1942

ARRESTS IN TUMKUR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TUMKUR, Aug. 24

The following Congress men have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules:—Messrs. M. V. Rama Rao, Adirajiah, Krishnappa (kept at Hassan Jail) Vittoba Rao, T. P. Brahmiah, T. N. Kempahonniah, Neelakanta Rao, Vyasachar, Sreenivasachar, Narasimhaiya, Bheemiah, Ghatti Revanna, Mallappa and others (kept at Tumkur Jail). The following are the Congressmen who were not arrested despite delivering lectures in public meetings: Messrs. B. C. Nanjundiah, Srikantappa, Guntur Adimurti, Narayana Setty, Anantarama Setty and Mallappa.

A

Congress Activities

Every evening, ladies and students are parading in processions with tri-colour flag. Public meetings are taking place every evening criticising the action of Government in arresting the Congress leaders. Students are going to schools in smaller number and picketing is suspended. The police with lathis and military with guns are watching in important places of the town. Among those who cut the telegraph line leading to Sira, three are arrested.

If the Law Member agrees, this cutting may be sent to DC for his remarks with reference to portion marked A

Chief Secy) 29/8/42

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43
Encls.

Date 17th September 1942.

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my report dated 15-9-1942 regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on 14-9-1942 some of the congressites at Tumkur assembled in the upstairs of Rudreppa's shop and performed Ganapathi Puja - the Ganapathi being decorated with a Khadder cap and a Charka flag. There was a procession in some streets and a prabhat pheri by about nine students.

Messrs. Nagaraja, Narasimha Murthy and Venkatramiah are reported to have addressed a public gathering of about thirty persons at Pataganahally in the Pavagada Taluk advocating the continuance of the struggle and non-payment of Kandayam.

Some five of the congressites of Byala village (Madhugiri Taluk) who had escaped from the village when the District Superintendent of Police went there, returned to the village where they were garlanded and taken round in a procession by the villagers and this has created some excitement in the village. The District Superintendent of Police has been sent to Madhugiri with instructions to watch the situation and take proper action against the miscreants.

Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks. The situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

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Date 18th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Moiyuddin Mehkri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation, I have the honour to state that no activity is observed in Tumkur. The schools are running as usual but the attendance is reported to be still very low. Six students have been convicted by the Special First Magistrate, Turkur in C.C.13/42-43 and sentenced to undergo rogorous imprisonment for 3 months each.

Four students of Madhugiri who took to violent manner of picketing near the High School on 15-9-1942 were prosecuted under the Public Security Act.

The District Superintendent of Police has been sent to Teetha village in Koratagere Taluk to take action against some of the villagers who continue their adament nature.

Mr. Thimmappa Gowda of Gubbi is reported to evince some interest in the subversive activities and his movements are closely watched.

It is reported from Chiknaikanhalli that one Thoviappa with a batch of boys threatened the toddy vendor at Thimmanhalli. Enquiries are being made in the matter.

Four more persons have been arrested in connection with the incendiarism case at Tiptur. Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
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Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that the situation at Tumkur is calm. Schools are not being picketed. The movements of S.V. Achar and Venkateshiah are being watched. Three students were convicted by the Special First Magistrate, Tumkur for an offence under section 24(1) of the Public Security Act and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for five months each. Instructions have been issued to the Tumkur Taluk Police to take action against Rangappa Setti of Hebbur who is reported to continue his subversive activities.

Four students of Madhugiri who took to violent picketing have been detained under the Public Security Act. The attitude of the villagers of Byalya in Madhugiri Taluk still continues to be adament and recalcitrant in nature.

A case of spilling toddy at Teetha village in Koratagere Taluk is under investigation by the Police. Three students who took to violent picketing in front of the Government Middle School at Huliyurdurga are ordered to be prosecuted under the Public Security Act.

The situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

P. Singhmuch

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
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Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43.
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Date 21st September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a meeting of the Government servants who are either parents or guardians of children who attend the High School and College was held in the District Cffice building yesterday at 6 P.M. About 60 people with some boys also attended the meeting. The contents of Circular No. 1043-1100/C.B. dated 13th September 1942 issued by the Government were read out and explained to the audience, and they were requested to co-operate with the Government by advising their children to refrain from subversive activities and sending them to schools and colleges as usual. Some of the audience expressed their individual difficulties and grievances such as poverty, the question of shortage of attendance of students and the non-working of the institutions regularly etc. Some of them were also of opinion that better progress would be achieved in case the staff of the respective institutions advise their students and take them to their confidence. They were all heard patiently and informed that arrangements would be made to see that classes were held and the work carried out as usual without inconveniencing the students.

Finally, all of them agreed to properly advise their children and insist upon their going to schools and colleges as usual. It is hoped that this may improve the percentage of attendance in the several institutions to some extent. Further progress will be watched and reported. I have ascertained from enquiries that the

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.
Date 21st September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on the evening of 19-9-1942 under the auspices of the Students' Federation at Tumkur a procession of Vidyaganapathi decorated with the National flags was conducted between 6 and 8 P.M. Merchants and students participated in the function and everything went off peacefully. There has been no picketing of schools and classes are running as usual.

Five students of Madhugiri were proceeded with under section 24(1) of the Public Security Act for violent picketing near the school on 17-9-1942, out of these three students who tendered their apologies to the court were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of court, and the other two to rigorous imprisonment for one week. In another case launched against four students three were sentenced to simple imprisonment till rising of court on tendering apology and the other to simple imprisonment for one ~~week~~ month. It is reported that the Head Master of the High School and some lawyers have deposed as defence witnesses. Mr. Subba Rao, a lawyer is reported to evince interest in all political cases without any brief. His movements are being watched. The recalcitrant attitude of the citizens of Madhugiri does not seem to have subsided. The police are watching the situation.

Mr. D.S. Chandrasekhriah son of Mr. D.S. Mallappa of Tiptur has been ordered for detention under Rule 26(1) (b) of the Defence of India Rulesas applied to Mysore for his subversive activities.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Telegram / phone Confidential

No. / Encls. J.C.26/42-43

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 22nd September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on receipt of a telegram from the Inspector of Pavagada requesting the help of a dozen armed police-men, the District Superintendent of Police went to the spot immediately and made enquiries. The agitation was due to the arrest and despatch of Messrs. Venkatesha Gupta, Subbanna Char, Narasinga Rao and B. Govindappa of Pavagada for detention at the Central Jail, Bangalore. After the arrival of the District Superintendent of Police the situation became quiet. The leading citizens of Pavagada and the other henchmen of the arrested leaders were advised to refrain from all subversive activities. Instructions have been issued to the local police to watch over the movements of Thimma Naika and M.V. Shankara Setty who are said to be instigating others to subversive activities.

Some boys of Madhugiri are said to peacefully picketing school children on the roads. The police are carefully watching them.

A student of Tumkur by name Sudhama is reported to have visited Mayasandra and addressed a gathering of about thirty persons Instructions have been issued to the Police to round up such speakers as well as the persons who harbour them.

Some thirty students of Tumkur are reported to have assembled near the Hospital grounds and decided to carry on the propaganda more vigorously. Some twenty boys stood by the side of the road near

ವಂದೇ ಮಾತರಂ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೆ,

ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವಾಗ,
ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಡಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮಡಿದ
ಮಹಾ ಶಕ್ತಿಯೂ ನನ್ನ ಆವರಿಸಿದಂತಾಗಿದೆ!
ಮೇರೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಅಂತಃಕರಣದಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ
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ವಂದೇ ಮಾತರಂ—

ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತದ ಕಳಕಳಿ!
ಸಂಘಟನೆಯ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಿಂದ
ಹಣ್ಣಾಗಲು ಹೊರಟ ಹಿರಿಯ ಚೇತನ
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ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಬ್ಳಿ ಸೋಮಪ್ಪ

21/7/14.

21.9.ఆ నాడు సాయంకాలము కు పరిసర ప్రాంతములో సభ్యులు చేరిన తరువాత
కాంగ్రెస్ విద్యార్థి సంఘ నాయకులు :-

విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థుల ప్రత్యేక సమావేశములో ఉపన్యసించిన వారు :-

ఈ విషయము లో మీరు గతములో ఇట్లు జరిగినది అంటే మీ ఇష్టము వచ్చినట్లు చేయండి అని ప్రభుత్వము వారు మనకు అనుమతి ఇచ్చి యుంటే మేము ఇంత ఆందోళన చేసి ఉండము కదా. ఈ సభలో మన విద్యార్థి నాయకులు శ్రీ ఎ. వి. ఆంజనేయులు గారు మాట్లాడుతూ ఉన్నారు. ఆయన ఉపన్యాసము ముగిసిన తరువాత A.I.C.C. వారు A.P.C.C. వారిని మనము ఏమి అడగటము లేదు. మన విద్యార్థుల మీద ఉన్న కేసులను ఎత్తివేయండి అని మాత్రమే అడుగుతున్నాము. ఈ విద్యార్థి నాయకులు ఈ విషయమును ప్రభుత్వము వారి దృష్టికి తీసుకొని వెళ్ళి ఈ కేసులను ఎత్తివేయించే ప్రయత్నము చేయాలి. ఈ విషయమును మనము ఇంతటితో వదలి పెట్టకూడదు. ఈ సభ ద్వారా మనము ప్రభుత్వము వారికి ఒక విజ్ఞాపన పత్రమును పంపుదాము. ఈ విజ్ఞాపన పత్రమును ఈ సభలో ఉన్న విద్యార్థి నాయకులు ప్రభుత్వము వారికి పంపవలసినదిగా కోరుతున్నాము. Dec. 31st వరకు మనము ఈ విషయమును ఎదురు చూస్తాము. కాంగ్రెస్ కార్యవర్గ సభ్యులు శ్రీ ఎ. వి. ఆంజనేయులు గారు, శ్రీ ఎ. వి. సుబ్బారావు, D.K. రావు మొదలగు వారు ఈ విషయమును గురించి మాట్లాడిన తరువాత ఈ తీర్మానమును ఏకగ్రీవముగా ఆమోదించినట్లు ప్రకటించడమైనది.

సంతర్పణ సంఘం అధ్యక్షులు ఎం. వి. విద్యార్థిని గారు ఈ విధముగా ప్రకటించినారు :- మన పరిసరములలో ఉన్న ప్రతి విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థులను మన ఇంటి దగ్గరకు రమ్మని చెప్పి, వారికి అందరికి ఒక్కొక్కరికి ఒక్కొక్క ప్లేటులో భోజనము పెట్టి, వారి చేత మన ఇంటి దగ్గర భోజనము చేయించ

Proceedings of public meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 21-9-1942.

Speaking first a student by name C.B. MURUDAPPA addressed the gathering to the following effect - " I wish to say a few words to the students as there seems to be little or no activity in Tumkur, of late. S.V. Achar who had to speak today has been arrested just now. I will now read to you the instructions received by the Mysore Congress from the A.I.C.C. for the guidance of the students' movement in furtherance of the Mass movement - (Reads the A.I.C.C. message from a paper written in Kannada, purporting to carry on the freedom movement initiated by the All India Congress Committee, by successfully carrying on the strike in the schools and Colleges, to tour in the interior of the country in order to drive home the message of the Congress into the villagers and to carry out the programme of the Congress mass movement, remembering for ever the motto described in the words " DO OR DIE " and to be strictly non-violent in all that the students do, for the establishment of the People's Government in place of the existing Government.) It is a pity that students in Tumkur are not actively participating in the movement such as the Prabhat Pheri, processions and the meetings. I make an appeal on this platform to some of the Congress leaders who have chosen to remain indoors - such as Karibasaviah, Rudrappa, L. Rajachar, D.K. Raju and others, to be active and/to work with us."

Another student by name Gundu Rao spoke next to the following effect - "I am sorry to hear that, in Tumkur, violent acts have been committed, such as cutting of telephone wires and burning of toddy houses and stations and so on. Some of us, students, in Mysore have formed ourselves into a Study Circle, wherein we have decided to defer for the present, things of violence such as cutting of telephone wires, the reason being that it is not definite whether Gandhiji nas advocated violent things of that type, as Gandhiji was arrested before he gave his programme of activities for/in India. I would urge you to do the same here also, and not indulge in violent acts. Unity is the first essential for the present in order to achieve Independence. Economically India cuts a pitiable sight in the international sphere. It is therefore necessary that every-one of you should join wholeheartedly in this freedom movement.

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Everyone should take the advantage of this opportunity afforded to earn independence for India and should join the movement launched now. If this opportunity is lost, it will be lost for ever. The British Government call India as 'Allies". It is never so, for, the Britishers are sucking the blood out of India every minute. However we have determined to put down this Government. It is said that the Police and the Military men and officers must resign from their jobs. No, it is not necessary for the present; let them do so when there is an occasion for it. In Bangalore, the Military refused to shoot men in the mob. I hope it will be the same in Tumkur also. Nobody can force unwilling Military men to shoot. Lastly I would like to impress on you the need to refrain from cutting wires and burning Police Stations etc. Gandhiji's word of truth and 'Shanti' must be ever borne in mind in this movement."

Lastly, after Muruda_pa's requesting the students to attend the meeting the next day in large numbers, the meeting terminated at 7-40 P.M. (commenced at 7 P.M.)

The gathering was about 100 strong.

SD. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
Septem. 22, 1942.

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Superintencent of Police,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone Confodential

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

No. / Endis ~~J. C. 26/42-43~~

Date 21st September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of

Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1108/C.B. dated 13th September 1942, I have the honour to state that it has been ascertained that copies of the leaflet "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಂಕಾ ಸಂಕ್ಷೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಘದವರ ಮನವಿ" enclosed to my letter of the 10th instant were not printed at Tumkur.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

P. Ranganna Setty

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

[G. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. JC 26/42
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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 21st September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.1138/C.B. dated 1st September 1942, I have the honour to state that the author of the leaflet "ದೇಶಂಯಲಯಲು ಕಳ ಚಲಂಬಳ ಬಲ ದಾಸ ಬಲಿ" could not be traced at Tumkur. It is learnt that it was smuggled to Tumkur from Bangalore and copies of the leaflet -- distributed at Bangalore have been circulated here.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43.
Encls.

Date 23rd September 1942.

To

Salute
Dewan / Home / Law Dept / 25/9

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. L. Rajachar and S.V. Achar of Tumkur were aarested and sent to Bangalore for detention in the Central Jail under Rule 26(1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore for their increased activities in invigorating the picketing near schools. Peaceful picketing is resorted to near the High School and the local Police are watching the movements of these people. Out of the students, Sampatkumaran who was responsible for intensive picketing was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for four months. Four students of Tumkur were reported to have advocated no-tax campaign at Nagavalli and the concerned police are instructed to take action in the matter.

Action is also taken against Mr. Srikantiah and five others who along with two students, Sudhama and Nanjundappa of Tumkur advocated no-tax campaign at Mayasandra.

Not received.

A copy of a pamphlet "ಸಂಪಾದಕರ" found pasted in various places is enclosed for kind information. The local police are instructed to trace the mischief-mongers.

The situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

P. Sanjeevamurthy Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

No. J.C. 26/42-43
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Date the 25th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Muradappa, Karibasaviah and Subrahmanya of the Bangalore Central College addressed a public gathering of about 400 people in the Co-operative Society Maidan at Tumkur on the 22nd evening exhorting them to continue the struggle in a peaceful and nonviolent manner.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao and Gopala Rao are reported to induce the students at Madhugiri to invigorate picketing etc. Messrs Sudhama and 3 others are reported to have addressed a gathering of villagers at Mavinakere in Thuruvekere Taluk advocating the no-tax campaign. The movements of these people are being watched. Narayana Swamy, a student of the Middle School at Sira is reported to instigate students not to attend classes. In consideration of the young age of the boy, the Police have been instructed to warn the parents.

One Raja Bhatta of Banglore is reported to have addressed a public gathering at Kallur village in Gubbi taluk exhorting them not to pay taxes and to take recourse to subversive activities. Thimmasettappa who presided over the meeting has supported the views of the speaker. A toddy cart was attacked and toddy spilt away at Kallur to-day and the villagers are showing a defiant and truculent attitude. The District Superintendent of Police has gone there with a force of 12 reserve men and is watching the situation.

P.T.O.

M. 1740/CB
EOS

30th Sept. 1942.

Dear Sir,

I have received to-day enclosed in the cover sent herewith three of your reports dated the 25th, 26th and 27th September 1942. As you have not noted the date under your signature, I do not know when they were placed before you before despatch. If such reports in important matters are received belated, they serve no useful purpose. Please see that the daily reports are despatched in time, and suitable notice taken of the conduct of the official responsible for the delay in this case. The enclosure referred to in the last para of your report dated 26th has not been sent.

Yours sincerely,

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.

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Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political siatuation in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Naribasiah, Narasinga Rao and Subrahmanya addressed a public gathering of about 300 persons, mostly students in the Co-operative Society -- Maidan at Tumkur on the 23rd evening. In their usual way they advocated Civil disobedience and appealed for their hearty co-operation. A -- bulletin with the Caption "Azad" was freely distributed. Necessary efforts are being made to trace its origin.

Three students, Sudhama, Bhatta and Nanjundiah are reported to have delivered speeches in Mavinakere, Valagerehatti and Anasagere villages of Turuvekere Taluk advocating ' No tax campaign ' and the cutting of date trees. The police are directed to take action against them.On receict of a fhone message from the Police Inspector Gubbitaluk asking for help, The District Superintendent of Police went to Kallur village with 12 Reserve constables where he arested six persons for having taken to violent picketing of school childern and mischief to school property and Toddy shop. He returned to Head-quarders with the arrested persons for the night after advising the leaders of the village not to give room for hooliganism.

Soon after the return of the District Superintendent of Police the mob again gathered and attacked the toddy-shop assaulted the Vender and damaged the walls of the shop. The District Superintendent of Police again went there with some Reserve men and arrested the leaders.The crowd was despersed and necessary instructions issued to the villagers. 12 P.R.P. men with a Havaldar, one Sub-inspector, one daffedar and

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AZAD Speaks

No more Spectators

The big drama started nearly a month and a half back. The Villain of the play the Govt thundered, bullets, firing lathis and terrorised the people. The whole nation stood bravely to face the storm and emerge Victorious, the Wide world watched with the Surprise and Suspense of a Cinema Spectator, people from Churchill to the Dewan Govt of Delhi, talked, walked and wrote frantically to Divide and suppress the freedom Battle. The answer to them was the jailed Leaders Striking Students and workers and the powerful peasants, every one man woman and child rich and poor, great and humble are answering the clarion Call of the Congress but how very disappointing to note Mr Churchill pay a flourish tribute to the police machinery and the officials. Yes! Churchill and his gang of Imperialists glorify our Loyalty and look down on us with Contempt as people fit to be Slaves this a humiliation if we have any self respect left in us, if we have in our heart an atom of love for freedom, we should immediately rise up and act with unprecedented momentum. This struggle is the Concern of every Indian who is worth the Salt. It is the duty of every one to Serve his Country. The Congress has let the torch of freedom, Others are burning to help the torch burn till eternity join also join the ranks of the freedom army. There is but one Problem Before you: A Choice Between freedom and Serfdom. We all prefer freedom no matter what it Costs, you can no longer Afford to be a Spectator. A post awaits you. Hurry. The curtain is to lift.

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Inspiring Tales

The waves of Strike swept through the Country and thanks to the patriotic workers. Before them the imperialist Structure Shakes like a trembling dog. Every factory big and Small stopped production to show their might and the Strength of the Congress. The panic stricken Govt closed its eyes like a Cat drinking milk and began to think that the world never knew as to what is happening in India. It is nearly a month

Question Box :—

(Let the fort and Sword)

Why is there a rapid export of Indian troops from India and still more rapid import of British troops to India.

2. Why are high repressive measures being taken on most of the Indians now abroad especially on those in South Africa. Should we take it for granted that the govt was unable to take proper revenge on the Indians in India.

3. Why are rifles and Cartridges used in some cases even Sword being withdrawn from many portion of the Indian Army? Is it because they escape a Sepoys mutiny of the type of 1857?

4. Despite of the nice experiences the universities had at the hands of cos, are the authorities supposed to hold the ensuing Inter exam on the 29th?

Brainless Britain

The Royal Sahebs of New Delhi have learned nothing and forgotten nothing, the last tragedy of Burma is just lost upon them. It was even their Motherland which they lost. It was a just a strategic territory lost a military reversal and nothing more. No Best military lessons were drawn which were later shoved into files. For them there is no political Lesson in it. The political lesson that you Cannot win a war unless you win the Whole Hearted Support of the people is just not learnes by them. All the same the Political implications of this war hereby recognised, they are still blind to the effect that popular Support can only be got through the recognition of the Country's independance. This does not enter into their wooden head, Repression, brutal, repressions, the only weapon they know, they are using in merciless to solve the present Indian deadlock and crisis Crush the people, beat up the patriots and rely upon the Army alone, such is the basis of their bankrupt policy which Cannot but prepare for India, the fate of Burma. It was this policy which General Wavell had in his mind when he boasted in his broad Cast on the third anniversary of the war. It is not politicians intent on domestic quarrels but the disciplined might of the fighting men that is

Proceedings of Public meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur on the evening of 22-9-1942.

Introduced to the audience by student C.B. MURUDAPPA, a student of Central College by name SUBRAMANYA addressed the audience at the outset to the following effect - " I want to speak today about international politics. No nation has any right to keep another nation under its subjugation. Britishers are ruling India with repression since 150 years. Before the advent of the British conquest of India, there was self-sufficiency in India, having had flourishing village and other industries, the products of which were proudly bought all over the world. The Britishers not only took away the vast riches of India, but also destroyed all the crafts and industries of India by clever taxation methods. The raw materials of India were turned out in England to finished products and they were dumped into Indian Market by following a strict economic nationalism suited to the advantage of England and to the detriment of Indian interests. Thus the Britishers destroyed the spirit of India. It is certain that they will not give independence to India of their own accord". (At this stage the audience showed impatience with the speech and made the speaker close his speech.)

MR. KARIBASAPPA (A Congressite and a merchant of Tumkur) next addressed the gathering to the following effect - " I should say, at the outset that I am a Congressman. I would like to say, on this platform, that I am a member of the Congress association which has been declared unlawful by the Government. I am certain that, if I am arrested, many more will take my place here and join with me, as Mr. M.V. Rama Rao and many other Municipal Councillors did. go to the jails. I have come here today because it was alleged that some Congressmen kept indoors without joining the movement. I would like to say that I am a Congressman; I think that I am born to serve the Congress cause. However, I request you all on this occasion to carry on this movement, strictly keeping the watchwords of Gandhiji, namely, Satya and Ahimsa."

Lastly student MURUDAPPA addressed the gathering briefly to the following effect - " It is reported today that many high

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officers of Govt. like the Deputy Commissioner and others had come near the High School during the time of picketing and used slang some of language on the students. I had an occasion to discuss with/them in the matter of picketing. Someone questioned me as to why I was standing near the High School; I plainly told them that I wanted to see that none should attend the school and that I was preventing the boys from attending the classes. On the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, some of the students were detained under arrest and soon released in the evening, without looking to the needs of the students like tiffin and meals. The poor students who were detained and kept starved till evening, have just now come and taken their food. I am glad that students have come in larger numbers today. I request the students to attend in larger numbers the Prabhat Pheri, processions and the meetings, when only the Govt. will open their eyes and our movement will be successful. I will now read to you the message of Mr. S.V. Achar who was taken away by the Police. (Reads a short message purporting to have been given by S.V. Achar). I exhort to the merchants to take up the cause of the movement and address meetings here, everyday in order that the movement may gather strength.

After the singing of Vande Lataram, the meeting terminated at 8 P.M.

The gathering was about 300 strong.

Sd. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Tumkur.

Tumkur,
September 23, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

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శివర గ్గు

శ్రీ సుబ్రమణ్యం - మీ ప్రభుత్వంలోకి వచ్చాక - ఇవాళ
శీర్షికలోగా తీర్మానం ప్రవేశపెట్టారు: —

నాకు శీర్షిక ఉంతరాత్మ్రీయ వాతావరణాన్ని సూచిస్తూ ఉన్నట్లనే
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దు పడటానికి ఇన్నిన్ని మాటలు చెప్పాలి కాదు. ఇవ్వాళ కాంత్రు పార్టీ ఇలా విశ్వసనీ శీర్షిక ఉంటే ఇన్ని మాటలు
వి వ వచ్చి ఉండవు. ఈ తక్షణాన్ని మాచు తాత్కాలికమైన చిక్కుల్లోంచి తరుణ వచ్చిన
ది. శీర్షిక్రుటిష్ వారు ఎంతవరకైతే మనుషుల్ని వాడుకోవాలో అంతవరకు వాడుకుని
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India Act కంటే ఘోరమైనది. ఈ రాజ్యాంగాన్ని మార్చడానికి
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వీల్లేదని అంటున్నార

తేదీ పిర్యాదు నంబరు అయ్యవారు ఇవ్వడం కోసం ఈ ఫిర్యాదు వ్రాసి కొంచెం పైన వరుసలో వ్రాసినట్లుగా వ్రాయవలసి వచ్చింది. చదువుకొన్నవారిపైన ఆ బాధ్యత ఎక్కువగా ఉంటుంది కదా. ఈ వ్రాసిన పిర్యాదు ఇంకా ఒకసారి చదువుకొన్నాను. ఇప్పుడు ఇంకేమీ కూర్చవలసిన అవసరం లేదు. వ్రాసిన పిర్యాదును బాగా ఆలోచించి ఇవ్వవలసిందిగా మిమ్మల్ని కోరుతున్నాను. శ్రీమతి S.V. Achar గారి పేరు వ్రాసిన పిర్యాదు ఇదివరకే "ఈ దివిజ నాయి" పేరు ఒక తొందరపాటులో వ్రాసినట్లు తెలిసింది. ఈ పిల్లకు తెలుగు నేర్పడానికి ప్రయత్నించినందుకు అందరికీ నమస్కారములు. ఇట్లు మీ విధేయ దాసుడు "S.V. Achar.

నమస్కారములు. నిన్న తండ్రిగారి పుట్టినరోజు నవమి కావడం వల్ల పిల్లలు రాలేదు. ఇంకొంచెం ఓపిగా ఉంటే బాగుండేది. ఎందుకో తొందరపాటు కనిపిస్తుంది —

"దండోపాయం" అని ఒక శీర్షిక పెట్టవలసిన అవసరం లేదు అనుకుంటాను. ఇట్లు 30-12-1978

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OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. / Encls. J.C.26/42-43

Date 26th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir,

In continuation of the report dated yesterday regardong the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Rachappa and Narasinga Rao addressed a public gathering of about 20 persons in the co-operative Society Maidan at Tumkur on the 24th evening advocating the Civil disobedience movement.

Hartal was observed in the name of " [illegible] " and all the shops were closed. There was no picketing near schools. The High School and the Intermediate College are poorly attended. The Middle School students attended their classes till 1 P.M. when they left saying that they should be permitted to go.

Four students were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for nine months for an offence under Rule 38(5) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore. Two students of Kunigal Taluk who were prosecuted for offences under section 24(1) of the Public Security Act were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months each. Three persons Govindiah, Ramiah and Chandayya of Kallur in the Gubbi Taluk were arrested for offences under section 24(1) of the Public Security Act committed on 24-9-1942.

A copy of the leaflet " [illegible] " together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 23-9-42 is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

P. [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 27th September 1942.

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that at about 1 P.M. on the 25th after-noon the students of the Old Middle School came out of their classes shouting slogans and about one humdred of them rushed towards the Intermediate College and broke some glass frames of the windows. The local police dispersed them from there. Another batch of some 100 students went near the New Middle School and attempted to throw stones at the building and they were dispersed from there also. One Chandrasekhara Rao who was leading the students was arrested.

In the evening Messrs. Narasinga Rao, Gundu Rao and Muddappa, students addressed a public gathering of about 300 persons in the Co-operative Society Maidan exhorting the audience to continue the struggle till they achieve their goal.

A leaflet under the Caption"ಸಂ" was circulated at Madhugiri. Five people of Mayasandra in the Turuvekere Taluk whose activities proved prejudicial to public order and safety were arrested and sent to Central Jail at Bangalore for detention under Rule 26(1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules as Applied to Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date the 30th September 42.

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that one T. S. Rudrappa was arrested on 28-9-42 for having picketed near the High School and was charge sheeted for an offence under section 24 (Cl. 1) a of the Mysore Public Security Act.

Messrs. Kumar, Narasinga Rao, Chandrasekhariah and Narayana Reddi addressed a public gathering of about 300 persons in the co-operative society maidan expressing their dissatisfaction about students who continued to attend the schools and colleges.

Copy of a cyclostyled pamphlet appealing to the students to desist from attending schools together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 28-9-42 is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

వ్యవసాయ కార్మిక శిక్షణ శిబిరం

ఇది వరకు విద్యార్థిని గాంధీ ఉం. పై బండి శిక్షణ తరగతులు తరచు. ఉపాధ్యాయ్ని కోర్సులో చేర్చడం. కొత్తగా సంఘం ఏర్పడిన్నై ఉపాధ్యాయ్ని తయారు చేయడం. ఇదీ తయారు, ఇప్పుడు కూడా దీన్ని మాత్రం కొన్ని మార్పులతో నడుపుతున్నారు.

1933 నాటి కరువు తీవ్రతకి పంగనామాలు పెట్టి కుటుంబాలు ఎన్నో కటిక దారిద్ర్యాన్ని భారతదేశంలో దర్శనం తో మాయమైపోయాయి. శాంతి, శ్రీ కాంతి, క్యాంగ, మోదశబ్దాలు ఇంకా వినపడుతూ తొందరపడి?

ఇంకా భారతదేశం ఎదుర్కొంటున్న సమస్యలు నీకు తెలుసు. ఈ సమస్యలు పరిష్కారానికి నువ్వు ఏమి చేయగలవు? ఇక్కడ కూడా నీకు ఏమి చేయాలో తెలుసా?

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వందేమాతరం

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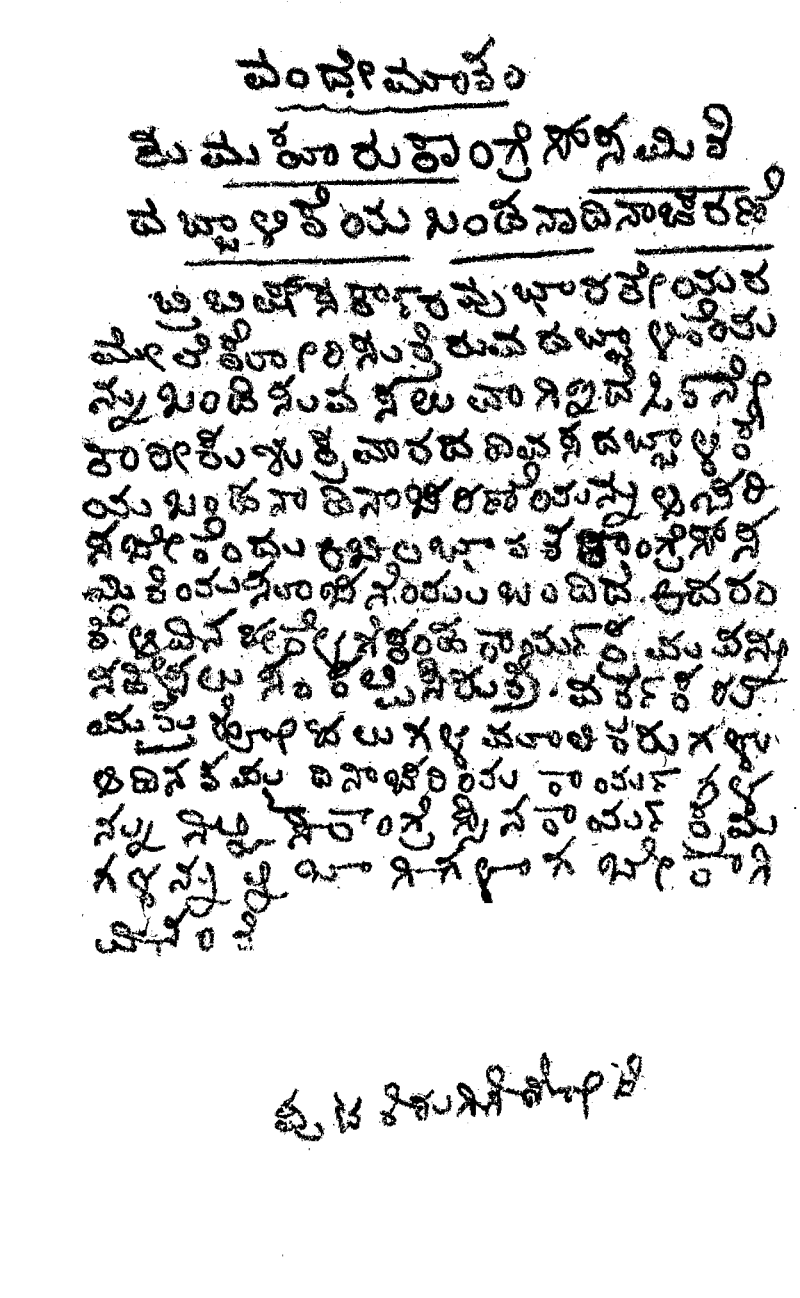

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OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

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Date the 1st October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL. B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No. 1740/C.B. dated 30th September 1942 regarding the delay in the submission of daily reports of the 25th, 26th and 27th September 1942, I have the honour to state that the reports in question were signed by me on the 29th September 1942, the date of their despatch from this office. As I was away from Head Quarters on tour in the Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks to study the seasonal conditions there was some delay in the compilation of these reports.

A copy of the enclosure ~~xxxxxxxx~~ referred to in my letter of the 26th September 1942 is enclosed for your kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Lingaiah Setty
Deputy Commissioner, 1/10/42
Tumkur District.

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25.9.42 నాడు సాయంకాలం 7.15 గంటలకి మా ఇంటిలోకి మా ఇంటి చుట్టూ కోట తోటలో మా కోళ్ళు బాతుల కోసం పెంచిన ఎలుకలు

ఎవ్వరికి ఎంత తక్కువగా తోచినా ఈ ఆలోచనలు తరచు రావడం:- ఈ రోజు ఉదయం నిద్ర లేచి చాలా సేపు ఇంటికి ఎడమవైపు కోటలో ఎక్కువ సమయం గడిపాను. ఆ తోటలో ఎన్నో రకాల పూలు, పండ్ల చెట్లు ఉన్నాయి. ఇవన్నీ మా తండ్రిగారు పెంచినవి. ఆయన ఇప్పుడు లేరు. ఆయన ఎంతో ఇష్టంగా పెంచిన ఈ తోటలో ఆయన లేకపోవడం నాకు ఎంతో బాధ కలిగించింది. ఈ తోటలో ఆయన ఎన్నో రకాల మొక్కలు నాటారు. వాటిని ఎంతో ప్రేమగా చూసుకునేవారు. ఆయన ఎంతో ఇష్టంగా పెంచిన ఈ తోటలో ఆయన లేకపోవడం నాకు ఎంతో బాధ కలిగించింది. ఈ తోటలో ఆయన ఎన్నో రకాల మొక్కలు నాటారు. వాటిని ఎంతో ప్రేమగా చూసుకునేవారు.

నా తర్వాత నా శిష్యులలో ఎంతమంది ఈ తోటను ఇలా " నాకు ఉనా ఎదుటి ఇల్లు నిర్మించి, ఇక్కడ ఉన్న రాళ్ళు, పెద్ద పెద్ద చెట్లు, పొదలు, మొక్కలు, పూలు, పండ్ల చెట్లు అన్నీ తీసివేసి, ఇక్కడ ఒక పెద్ద ఇల్లు కట్టుకుంటారు. నువ్వు ఇంతకాలం ఇక్కడ ఉన్నావు. ఈ ఇంటిని, తోటను, చెట్లను, పూలను, పండ్లను ఎంతో ప్రేమగా చూసుకున్నావు. నీ తర్వాత ఈ ఇంటిని, తోటను, చెట్లను, పూలను, పండ్లను ఎవరు చూసుకుంటారు?" అని ఎవరైనా అడిగితే నేను ఏమి సమాధానం చెప్పగలను?

ఈ నేపథ్యంలో, నా తర్వాత నాయకులు ఎలా తయారవుతారని ఆలోచనలు:- ఈ రోజు ఉదయం నేను ఈ తోటలో ఉన్నప్పుడు నాకు ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు వచ్చాయి. ఈ తోటలో ఎన్నో రకాల పూలు, పండ్ల చెట్లు ఉన్నాయి. ఇవన్నీ మా తండ్రిగారు పెంచినవి. ఆయన ఇప్పుడు లేరు. ఈ తోటలో ఆయన లేకపోవడం నాకు ఎంతో బాధ కలిగించింది. ఈ తోటలో ఆయన ఎన్నో రకాల మొక్కలు నాటారు. వాటిని ఎంతో ప్రేమగా చూసుకునేవారు. ఆయన ఎంతో ఇష్టంగా పెంచిన ఈ తోటలో ఆయన లేకపోవడం నాకు ఎంతో బాధ కలిగించింది. ఈ తోటలో ఆయన ఎన్నో రకాల మొక్కలు నాటారు. వాటిని ఎంతో ప్రేమగా చూసుకునేవారు. ఈ తోటలో ఉన్న ప్రతి చెట్టు, పొద, పూలు, పండ్లు ఆయన స్వయంగా నాటినవే

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విద్యార్థిని యువతి తల్లిదండ్రులను ఈ ఆతిథ్యం తరచూ కోరుతుంది:- ఈ విషయాన్ని
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వచ్చు:- ఈ విషయాన్ని ఫ్రెంచ్ ఎంబసీ అధికారులకు వివరించినప్పుడు వారు
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జరిగాయి. ఈ ప్రాంతం 150 చదరపు కిలోమీటర్ల విస్తీర్ణంలో ఉంది. ఉదయాన్నే
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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

Date the 1st October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that on the 29th afternoon four students of the Intermediate College were arrested under section 24 (1) of the Mysore Public Security Act for picketing near the College and High School premises. One Puttaiah of Tumkur was arrested and sent to the Bangalore Central Jail for detention for inducing merchants and students to join the subversive activities.

On credible information the house of one Ismail Khan a friend of Messrs. Beligiri and R. S. Aradhya was searched and an empty cyclostyle , wodden box and a roller was seized. The said person when questioned said that he had purchased it in a auction at the District Board Office and the local Police are instructed to verify this statement.

ISSUED.

Messrs. Narasinga Rao, and Mariah are reported to have addressed a public gathering in the Co-operative Society Maidan at Tumkur exhorting the audience to lend full support to the movement. One Srinivasarangaiengar of Madhugiri who was prosecuted under section 24 (1) of the Mysore Public Security Act was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5/- or in default to undergo Simple Imprisonment for two days since he pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 28-9-42 is enclosed for kind perusal.

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Proceedings of public meeting held in the premises of the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, on the evening of 28-9-1942.

At 7-5 P.M. one Narasinga Rao (a native of Tumkur apt to be unsound of mind occasionally) rose up and spoke for a few minutes, the subject matter of which was not intelligible as the pronounciation was very queer and ideas hazard.

Nextly one Chandrasekhariah briefly spoke to the following effect - " Inspite of requests, the students have attended the classes today, though about 150 arrests of leaders, students and others are arrested in Tumkur since the commencement of the movement. This act of yours will be treacherous to those who are in jail, suffering for the sake of the national cause. Remember the words of the great leaders, and atleast in future, let the students abstain from attending the schools from tomorrow atleast."

Nextly one KUMAR addressed the gathering to the following effect - " A circular has been issued by the Vice Chancellor of the Mysore University notifying 28th September as the last date of attending to the classes without any penalties. The attendance today at the College is 80 and 231 in the High School. This is indeed shameful. If we can continue the strike for 6 months or one year more, our object of Swaraj will be won. We should not take back the step that we have now taken. When labourers have struck work, it and must be is/easier for the students to strike. Our friends who are suffering in the jails are looking forward to the progress of the movement and we should therefore not sit idle and damp the movement now. The crisis will be catastrophic if we stop the movement at this stage. Those students who have attended the classes will therefore please abstain from attending the school from tomorrow atleast. Let the townsmen prevent the boys from attending the school and the College. The whole world is in the throes of a great revolution, and we will have to face many difficulties in future. When England becomes hot for the Britishers, then they will make India their centre of battle and will wage war with India as their base. It is therefore necessary that this movement should go on. The future historians will know how to name these Britishers. These Britishers call Mohamad-bin-Toghalak as unsound for having issued leather currency, while the British have introduced a paper currency which is still worse. It will

will not be long when the Indians will soon realise the advisability of fighting for the Britishers, who keep at distance from the battle-field and will declare 'orderly withdrawals' leaving the Indians to the forefront of the battlefield. There is bound to be failure for the injustices committed by the Britishers. It is certain that our movement will be successful if we follow the words of Gandhiji - DO OR DIE. So long as the British rule exists, there is bound to be differences in India. I hope the students will soon realise their mistake today and will soon co-operate with the movement to enable it to be carried on to its finish."

Nextly K. NARAYANA REDDY addressed the gathering to the following effect - " I hope that my friends will kindly excuse those students who attended the classes today in the hope that will not do so in future. Great men have said that Swaraj comes only through suffering and sacrifice. It is the duty of one and all to work for the national cause. we must breathe the air of freedom. A good Govt. is no substitute for self-govt. The world is in the throes of a big revolution. Let every man live and die nobly for the national cause. I believe that Tumkur people will continue to extend their co-operation in this movement, inspite of whatever the Govt. may do, such as lathi-charge, shooting etc. Let not the Police think that everything is alright, because students attended the classes today. Picketting should be done tomorrow also. I request the students again not to attend the classes in future. Let those who attended the classes today, think coolly this night and realise the time-spirit guiding the present movement."

Nextly Narasinga Rao (referred to before) stood up again and spoke for a few minutues and babbled something unintelligibly.

The meeting terminated at 8-10 P.M. with the singing of national anthem, 'Vande Mataram'. The gathering was about 300 strong.

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S. N. Reddy
Superintendent of Police,
Tumkur District.

28.9.1982 సాయంకాలం 7.15-00 కి. దూర్ వాణి తు.ల మీద ఒంగోలు కోర్టు ఆవరణలోనే మీద్ దాడి జరిగిన వార్త విని మేము ఆ రాత్రి ఎలా గడిపామో క్లుప్తంగా వివరిస్తాను.

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మేము తెలుగు సంగం అనే పేరుతో ఒక సాంస్కృతిక సంస్థను నడుపుతున్నాము. ఆ సంస్థ ద్వారా ప్రతి సంవత్సరం సంక్రాంతి సందర్భంగా ముగ్గుల పోటీలు, పతంగుల పోటీలు, ఆటల పోటీలు నిర్వహిస్తూ ఉంటాము. ఆ పోటీలలో పాల్గొనే విద్యార్థులు, వారి తల్లిదండ్రులు, ఇతర ప్రేక్షకులు కలిపి సుమారు 1000 మంది వరకు ఉంటారు. ఆ పోటీలు ముగిసిన తరువాత బహుమతి ప్రదానోత్సవ సభ ఉంటుంది. ఆ సభలో ముఖ్య అతిథిగా ఒక ప్రముఖ వ్యక్తిని ఆహ్వానిస్తాము. ఆ సభ ముగిసిన తరువాత ఆ ముఖ్య అతిథిని ఆయన బసకు చేర్చి, అక్కడ కొద్దిసేపు ముచ్చటించి, ఆ తరువాత ఇంటికి వెళ్ళడం మా ఆనవాయితీ.

ఈ సంవత్సరం మా సంస్థ నిర్వహించిన పోటీలు ముగిసిన తరువాత ముఖ్య అతిథిగా ప్రముఖ రచయిత శ్రీ నండూరి రామమోహనరావు గారిని ఆహ్వానించాము. ఆయన ఆ రోజు రాత్రి 7.00 గంటలకు మా సభకు వచ్చారు. సభ 8.00 గంటలకు ముగిసింది. ఆ తరువాత ఆయనను ఆయన బసకు చేర్చి, అక్కడ కొద్దిసేపు ముచ్చటించి, 8.30 గంటలకు ఆయన వద్ద సెలవు తీసుకొని మేము ఇంటికి బయలుదేరాము. మా ఇంటికి వెళ్ళడానికి మేము ఆటోలో బయలుదేరాము. ఆటోలో నేను, మా ఆవిడ, మా అమ్మాయి, మా అబ్బాయి ఉన్నాము. ఆటో మా ఇంటి ముందు ఆగింది. ఆటో దిగి మేము ఇంట్లోకి వెళ్ళాము. ఆటో డ్రైవరుకు డబ్బులు ఇచ్చి పంపివేశాము. ఆటో వెళ్ళిపోయింది. ఆ తరువాత మేము ఇంట్లో కూర్చొని కబుర్లు చెప్పుకుంటూ ఉన్నాము. అప్పుడు సమయం 9.00 గంటలు అయింది. ఆ సమయంలో మా ఇంటి ముందు ఆటో ఆగిన శబ్దం వినిపించింది. ఆటో ఆగిన వెంటనే ఎవరో ఆటో దిగి మా ఇంటి తలుపు తట్టారు. నేను తలుపు తీశాను. ఆ వ్యక్తి నా పేరు చెప్పి, నన్ను పిలిచాడు. నేను అతనిని గుర్తుపట్టాను. అతడు మా సంస్థ సభ్యుడు. అతని పేరు కోటేశ్వరరావు. అతడు ఆటో డ్రైవరు. అతడు నాతో ఇలా చెప్పాడు: "సార్, మీరు ఆటోలో మర్చిపోయిన వస్తువులు ఇవి" అని చెప్పి, ఒక సంచిని నాకు ఇచ్చాడు. నేను ఆ సంచిని తీసుకొని, అతనికి ధన్యవాదాలు తెలిపాను. అతడు వెళ్ళిపోయాడు. నేను ఆ సంచిని తీసుకొని ఇంట్లోకి వచ్చాను. ఆ సంచిలో ఏమున్నాయో చూడమని మా ఆవిడకు ఇచ్చాను. ఆమె ఆ సంచిని విప్పి చూసింది. అందులో ఒక కెమెరా, ఒక ఫ్లాస్క్, ఒక టిఫిన్ బాక్స్ ఉన్నాయి. ఆ కెమెరా మా అబ్బాయిది. ఆ ఫ్లాస్క్ మా ఆవిడది. ఆ టిఫిన్ బాక్స్ మా అమ్మాయిది. ఆ వస్తువులు ఆటోలో మర్చిపోయినందుకు మేము ఆటో డ్రైవరును అభినందించాము. ఆ తరువాత మేము ఆ వస్తువులను ఎవరివి వారికి ఇచ్చాము. ఆ తరువాత మేము భోజనాలు చేసి, పడుకున్నాము.

మరుసటి రోజు ఉదయం ఏం జరిగిందో తెలుసుకుందాము.

మా ఇంటి ముందు ఆటో ఆగిన శబ్దం విని నేను తలుపు తీసిన సమయం రాత్రి 9.00 గంటలు. ఆ సమయానికి మా ఇంటి ముందు ఆటో ఆగిన శబ్దం వినిపించింది. ఆటో ఆగిన వెంటనే ఎవరో ఆటో దిగి మా ఇంటి తలుపు తట్టారు. నేను తలుపు తీశాను. ఆ వ్యక్తి నా పేరు చెప్పి, నన్ను పిలిచాడు. నేను అతనిని గుర్తుపట్టాను. అతడు మా సంస్థ సభ్యుడు. అతని పేరు కోటేశ్వరరావు. అతడు ఆటో డ్రైవరు. అతడు నాతో ఇలా చెప్పాడు: "సార్, మీరు ఆటోలో మర్చిపోయిన వస్తువులు ఇవి" అని చెప్పి, ఒక సంచిని నాకు ఇచ్చాడు. నేను ఆ సంచిని తీసుకొని, అతనికి ధన్యవాదాలు తెలిపాను. అతడు వెళ్ళిపోయాడు. నేను ఆ సంచిని తీసుకొని ఇంట్లోకి వచ్చాను. ఆ సంచిలో ఏమున్నాయో చూడమని మా ఆవిడకు ఇచ్చాను. ఆమె ఆ సంచిని విప్పి చూసింది. అందులో ఒక కెమెరా, ఒక ఫ్లాస్క్, ఒక టిఫిన్ బాక్స్ ఉన్నాయి. ఆ కెమెరా మా అబ్బాయిది. ఆ ఫ్లాస్క్ మా ఆవిడది. ఆ టిఫిన్ బాక్స్ మా అమ్మాయిది. ఆ వస్తువులు ఆటోలో మర్చిపోయినందుకు మేము ఆటో డ్రైవరును అభినందించాము. ఆ తరువాత మేము ఆ వస్తువులను ఎవరివి వారికి ఇచ్చాము. ఆ తరువాత మేము భోజనాలు చేసి, పడుకున్నాము.

కొలనకల్లు అనే ఒక గ్రామంలో ఆదివారం రోజు ఉదయం 9.00 గంటలకు ఒక సభ జరిగింది. ఆ సభకు సుమారు 200 మంది ప్రజలు హాజరయ్యారు. ఆ సభలో ఒక వక్త ప్రసంగిస్తూ, "మన దేశంలో ప్రజాస్వామ్యం ప్రమాదంలో పడింది. ప్రతిపక్షాలు ఐక్యంగా పోరాడాలి" అని పిలుపునిచ్చాడు. ఆ సభ ముగిసిన తరువాత ఆ వక్తను ఆయన బసకు చేర్చి, అక్కడ కొద్దిసేపు ముచ్చటించి, ఆ తరువాత ఇంటికి వెళ్ళడం మా ఆనవాయితీ.

ఈ సంవత్సరం మా సంస్థ నిర్వహించిన పోటీలు ముగిసిన తరువాత ముఖ్య అతిథిగా ప్రముఖ రచయిత శ్రీ నండూరి రామమోహనరావు గారిని ఆహ్వానించాము. ఆయన ఆ రోజు రాత్రి 7.00 గంటలకు మా సభకు వచ్చారు. సభ 8.00 గంటలకు ముగిసింది. ఆ తరువాత ఆయనను ఆయన బసకు చేర్చి, అక్కడ కొద్దిసేపు ముచ్చటించి, 8.30 గంటలకు ఆయన వద్ద సెలవు తీసుకొని మేము ఇంటికి బయలుదేరాము. మా ఇంటికి వెళ్ళడానికి మేము ఆటోలో బయలుదేరాము. ఆటోలో నేను, మా ఆవిడ, మా అమ్మాయి, మా అబ్బాయి ఉన్నాము. ఆటో మా ఇంటి ముందు ఆగింది. ఆటో దిగి మేము ఇంట్లోకి వెళ్ళాము. ఆటో డ్రైవరుకు డబ్బులు ఇచ్చి పంపివేశాము. ఆటో వెళ్ళిపోయింది. ఆ తరువాత మేము ఇంట్లో కూర్చొని కబుర్లు చెప్పుకుంటూ ఉన్నాము. అప్పుడు సమయం 9.00 గంటలు అయింది. ఆ సమయంలో మా ఇంటి ముందు ఆటో ఆగిన శబ్దం వినిపించింది. ఆటో ఆగిన వెంటనే ఎవరో ఆటో దిగి మా ఇంటి తలుపు తట్టారు. నేను తలుపు తీశాను. ఆ వ్యక్తి నా పేరు చెప్పి, నన్ను పిలిచాడు. నేను అతనిని గుర్తుపట్టాను. అతడు మా సంస్థ సభ్యుడు. అతని పేరు కోటేశ్వరరావు. అతడు ఆటో డ్రైవరు. అతడు నాతో ఇలా చెప్పాడు: "సార్, మీరు ఆటోలో మర్చిపోయిన వస్తువులు ఇవి" అని చెప్పి, ఒక సంచిని నాకు ఇచ్చాడు. నేను ఆ సంచిని తీసుకొని, అతనికి ధన్యవాదాలు తెలిపాను. అతడు వెళ్ళిపోయాడు. నేను ఆ సంచిని తీసుకొని ఇంట్లోకి వచ్చాను. ఆ సంచిలో ఏమున్నాయో చూడమని మా ఆవిడకు ఇచ్చాను. ఆమె ఆ సంచిని విప్పి చూసింది. అందులో ఒక కెమెరా, ఒక ఫ్లాస్క్, ఒక టిఫిన్ బాక్స్ ఉన్నాయి. ఆ కెమెరా మా అబ్బాయిది. ఆ ఫ్లాస్క్ మా ఆవిడది. ఆ టిఫిన్ బాక్స్ మా అమ్మాయిది. ఆ వస్తువులు ఆటోలో మర్చిపోయినందుకు మేము ఆటో డ్రైవరును అభినందించాము. ఆ తరువాత మేము ఆ వస్తువులను ఎవరివి వారికి ఇచ్చాము. ఆ తరువాత మేము భోజనాలు చేసి, పడుకున్నాము.

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ఈ ఇల్లు కొనడానికి వారికి నిధులు ఎలా సమకూరినవో తెలియదు.

సీనియర్ ఇన్. ఎస్. కనకయ్య గారు ఇలా ఉత్తరం వ్రాశారు

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3rd October 1942.

No. 1824/CB

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. J.C.26 dated the 1st October 1942 intimating among other things that the house of one Ismail Khan was searched and an empty cyclostyle and a roller were seized. The further action taken by you regarding ~~mkkxx~~ this individual may be reported to Government very early.

It is mentioned in your report of the 28th September 1942 that the police of Kodagenahalli Station in Madhugiri Taluk have arrested five persons for offences under Section 24 (1) of the Public Security Act. I am to request you to take prompt action in the matter and report the result to Government very early.

Yours sincerely,

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

Date the 2nd October 1942.

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the Political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Narasinga Rao and Mariah, a student addressed a public gathering of about 200 persons in the Co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur on the 30th evening appealing to the students notito attend classes and College.

A copy of the pamphlet announcing the procession and the meeting arranged to be held in connection with the birthday of Gandhiji (copy enclosed) was distributed and some of the local merchants took an active part for a suceessful consummation of the programme. Their activities are being watched.

A case of mischief to the telegraph wire to a length of about 3 furlongs in the Tumkur - Sira road is being investigated by the Tumkur Police.

Four students of Tiptur were convicted under section 24 (1) of the Public Security Act for violent picketing and sentenced to undergo rigorous impirsonment for 2 months. A public meeting was held at Tiptur wherein a student of the local High School appealed to the students to continue the strike.

One Giriappa of Sira was convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment till rising of Court under section 24(1) of the Public Security Act.

The situation

॥ ವಂದೇಮಾತರಂ ॥

ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಜಿಯವರ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಜಯಂತ್ಯೋತ್ಸವಾಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ

ಮಹನೀಯರೆ,

ಯಾವ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷನನ್ನು ಅಖಂಡ ಆರ್ಯಾವರ್ತದ ನಲವತ್ತು ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರು ಈಶ್ವರನ ಅವತಾರವೆಂದು ಆರಾಧಿಸುವರೋ, ಯಾವ ಯುಗಪುರುಷನು ಪವಿತ್ರ ಭಾರತದ ವಿಕೀರ್ಣ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಚೇತನಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಅದರ ಮೇಲ್ಪಂಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಪಾಠಗಳನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ಜಗದ್ವಂದ್ಯನಾಗಿರುವನೋ, ಯಾವ ಮಹಾನುಭಾವನು ರಾಜಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಶಾಸ್ತ್ರವನ್ನೇ ತನ್ನ ಸರಳಜೀವನ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದುತೋರಿ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮೃತಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಲ್ಲಹರಿಯನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಿದನೋ ಅಂತಹ ಮಹನೀಯನ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಜಯಂತ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಆ ದಿನ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನಾಚರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

[ಪುಟ ತಿರುಗಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ

ಬಂಧುಗಳೇ,

ತಾ|| ೨—೧೦—೧೯೪೨ ನೇ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಜಿಯವರ ಜಯಂತ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಖಾದಿವಸ್ತ್ರಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ೮ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪುಷ್ಪಮಂಟಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿ ಸಕಲವಾದ್ಯಗಳ ಸಮೇತ ನಗರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆತರ ಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ತಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಆ ದಿನ ತಮ್ಮ ನಿತ್ಯಗಟ್ಟಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಳಿರುತೋರಣ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜದೊಡನೆ ಬಾಪುಜಿಯವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರದಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿ, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಿ, ದಯಾಮಯನಾದ ಜಗದೀಶನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಚಿರಕಾಲ ಬದುಕಿಸಲೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಹಿಡಿದಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಜಯವ್ರದವಾಗಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಲು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅದೇ ದಿನ ಸಂಜೆ ೬|| ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ

"ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾಜಿಯವರ ಜೀವನ"

ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷಣಗಳು ಆಗುತ್ತವೆ.

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J.C. 26/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated, Tumkur the 3rd October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2481 dated 2nd October 1942 forwarding for report an application received from Mr. Malur Subba Rao, Advocate on behalf of Mr. K. Nanjunda Rao of Pavagada, a detenue in the Bangalore Central Jail for his release, I have the honour to state that Mr. Nanjunda Rao, who is one of the leading congressites of Pavagada was reported to be taking a very active part in inducing the students and the public to subversive activities. He was getting boys from other places to carry on the propaganda in the taluk. He was responsible for the spilling of toddy in the shop at Hoskote. It was ascertained that he stood on the back ground and gave instructions regarding the modus operandi. He was working secretly for the succesful execution of a programme for cutting date groves under the directions of Messrs. Mali Mariappa and Henjerappa, and had arranged to get some 20 to 25 boys from outside for executing his plans. He prevented the sale of toddy in interior villages and was indirectly responsible for threatening Vendors and cart drivers and was concerned in the spilling of toddy and burning of casks. He,XXX as president of Pavagada Congress Committee mixed freely with Messrs. Venkatesha Gupta, Subbanna Char, Ratangapani and other leaders and indulged in all the subversive activities. His movements were watched both by the Revenue and Police Officers from 21-8-1942 to 17-9-1942 when it was apprehended that this individual if let at large would prove prejudicial to public safety and order and orders were issued for his detention in the Central Jail at Bangalore under Rule 26 (1) (b) of Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

On 18-9-1942 he submitted a letter expressing his regret

regret for his past actions and promising not to take part in subversive activities in future to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, and this was received in this office for disposal on 19-9-1942.

In Consideration of the active part played by the individual in connection with the disturbances at Pavagada and the general status and dignity which he kept up, I could not place much reliance on his assurance and ordered that his request cannot be granted, and hence the present application.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

P. Lingaraja Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r,

No. J.C. 26/42-43
Encls.

Date the 3rd October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Narasinga Rao, Mariya and three others addressed a public gathering of about 150 persons in the Town Co-oper ative Society Maidan thanking the students for their continued strike and appealing to the merchants to join them.

Mahatama Gandhi's photo mounted on a chariot decorated with flowers was taken round the important streets of the town in procession and about 300 persons mostly students followed it. A case of damage to telegraph insulators near Kyatsandra is under investigation by the local police.

One L. Siddappa of Honnavalli is reported to have addressed a public gathering at Honnavalli exhorting the audience to join the struggle in large numbers.

A case of theft of telegraph wire is under investigation by the Kunigal Police. Nothing of importance is re;ported from other taluks.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Singhmegane Gowda
Deputy Commissioner, 4/10/42
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.

No. J.C. 26/42-43
Encls.

Date the 7th October 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political activities in the District, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Narasinga Rao, K. V. Sudhama, Parshwanatha, Narayana Rao, Ranga Rao and Krishna Char addressed a public gathering of about 150 persons in the Co-operative Society Maidan at Tumkur on the 4th evening exhorting the audience to strengthen the struggle by their hearty co-operation.

The schools are running as usual with some improvement in the attendance. Messrs. Sampathu, Shankar and Kittu are reported to have addressed a public gathering at Amritur in connection with the celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi.

Messrs. Narasinga Rao, Narayana Rao, Parshwanatha and Krishna Char addressed a public gathering at Tumkur on the 5th evening also appealing for public co-operation in meetings and processions and Narayana Rao burnt a hat also after closing his talk.

The release of 4 students, Ramakrishna Gupta, Chandrasekhariah Rangappa and Rudraradhya at Madhugiri is reported to have had a good repercussion in the minds of the public. Their movements are being watched carefully.

Public meetings are reported to have been held at Tiptur on the 3rd and 4th instants exhorting the public to lend their full support to the movement. Sambe Gowda a released convict was also one of the speakers.

The situation in other places is reported to be quiet.

P.T.O.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43.
Encls.

Date 8th October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that a public meeting was held in front of the Town Co-operative Society at Tumkur. About fifty persons, including a few women are reported to have attended the meeting. Messrs. Narasinga Rao, Narayana Rao and Sudhama addressed the gathering appealing for their hearty co-operation.

Messrs. Siddappa and Tachanur Rangappa addressed a meeting at Tiptur on 4-10-1942 and 5-10-1942 exhorting them to render full support to the movement.

Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

No. J.C. 26/42-43
Encls.

Date the 9th October 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday re: the political activities in the District, I have the honour to state that one Narasinga Rao addressed a gathering of about 20 people in the Co-operative society maidan at Tumkur on the evening of 8-10-42 requesting their hearty co-operation in the activities. A copy of the cyclostyled pamphlet issued is enclosed for kind perusal.

Many of the shops are closed to-day to observe a hartal in connection with the 60th day after the arrest of Gandhiji. A small procession of about 30 persons went round the town with a tri-coloured flag shouting slogans.

The Tiptur Police have reported that there was a protest by the students against the Head Master for having seized the National Flag from them. The local police intervened and crowd dispersed. In the course of a meeting held in the evening Messrs. Siddappa, Rangiah and Siddiah addressed the public to continue the strike and render full support .

Parswanatha, Puttanna, Thammiah and some other students of Tumkur are reported to have advocated "No tax" at Ammanaghatta in the Gubbi Taluk. Police have been instructed to take action against them in case they continue such actitivites.

Nothing of importance is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Sreenivasamurthy
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District. 9/10/42

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Copy.
J.H. Aboulghasi

P. Suryanarayana Setti,
B.A., LL.N.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Tumkur,
13th October 1942.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter dated 12th October 1942 regarding the despatch of the Military stationed at Tumkur to Tiptur, I write to inform you that on receipt of the phone message on the 11th evening instructions were issued to them to go to Tiptur immediately. For want of a conveyance they could not do so till the next morning. They left Tumkur yesterday morning by train.

In the afternoon I went to Tiptur to look after the arrangements made for the men and gave an advance of Rs1000/- to the Amildar with instructions to supply the necessary provisions etc., to these people.

Yours sincerely,
P. Suryanarayana Setti

Rajamantrapravina
A. V. Ramanathan, Esqr., B.A.,
Minister for Law,
Camp - Mysore.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. J.C. 26/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.
Date the 13th October 1942.

To
Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
15 OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated the 12th instant regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that in observance of the Gandhi Jayanthi on 9-10-42 a "prabhat pheri" was held at Amritur and Messrs. Suryanrayana Rao, a student of Bangalore and Raja Rao made short speeches; of these the latter requested the public to take recourse to subversive activities. The local Police are instructed to take action against this individual.

Mr. Shankar and Srimati Amrit Bai of Tumkur addressed a gathering of about 50 persons at Tumkur on the evening of 10-10-42 on the present political situation.

But for these activities the situation is quiet.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

D.O. 26/42-43

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

T u m k u r.
the 13th October 1942.

Mohamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Moniyuddin Mehkri, Bar., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

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But for these activities the situation is quiet.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 451

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

No. J.C. 26/42-43

Encls.

Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

Date the 12th October 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my report of the 9th October 1942 regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that most of the shops closed on the 9th morning on account of Hartal were opened in the afternoon. In the evening Messrs. Vasudeva Rao, Shankar and Srimathi Amrita Bai addressed a public gathering of about 200 persons in the co-operative soeciety maidan at Tumkur exhorting them to render their hearty cooperation in achieving their object.

Messrs. Basavarajiah, Seshadri, Sampathu and Narasinga Rao are reported to have advocated "No tax campaign" at Uradagere. The police are instructed to take action to prosecute these persons. It is reported from Tiptur that there was a protest by the boys on the Head Master's chastising a boy and subsequently the boys went away.

A toddy cart was attacked near Thimmegowdanapalya in the Kunigal Taluk and toddy split. The Police are asked to take action against the aggressors.

Mr. Rajasekhariah, Vice-president of Koratagere is reported to be harbouring congressites who go there to carry on their subversive activities. His conduct is being watched. Mr. Thimmappa Gowda of Chandrasekharapura in Gubbi Taluk is said to be intending to start his activities according to instructions received from Mr. N. Chennappa (in jail) and that some students advocated "No tax campaign" at Somal apura. The movements of these people are watched.

Nothing of

Nothing of importance is reported from other taluks.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

D. C. 26/42-43

Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.

the 12th October 1942.

B a n g a l o r e.

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Nothing of

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43
Encls.

Date 15th October 1942.

C.B. 16/10

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore,

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports dated 13th October 1942 regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that the situation at Tumkur is quiet. One Nandishayya who had escaped and was wanted in a telegraph wire theft case was arrested and produced before court. Some congress students are reported to have cut some date trees in Gubbi Taluk and the Police are taking -- action in the matter.

Basavaraju, a student of Mysore is reported to have addressed a gathering at Koratagere exhorting them not to co-operate with Government work and to render no aid to Military. The Police are instructed to take action against this individual. Nothing of importance is -- reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Sd/- 17/10
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Confidential

D.O.No/4c-40

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

15th October 1942.

Mohamed-ul-Haq,

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Fazl, Esquire, B. A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Bangalore,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 46]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

J.C. 26/42-43

No.

Encls

The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

Date the 17th October 42.
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To Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Camp - Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous report regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that the situation is calm at Tumkur and nothing of importance is reported from any of the taluks. Matters of importance if any will be brought to kind notice and daily reports discontinued from to-day.

CB
20.10.42

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Ypur most obedient servant,

P. Srinivasamurthy
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District. 17/10/42

Sd/s

Law 21/10 20/10 20/10 Dewan

C.O. Sc/42-43

The District Magistrate
Tumkur District,
T U M K U R.

the 17th October 42.

Sir,

Mohammad-ul-Munir
Sultan Moiyuddin Sahkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Camp - Mysore.

in continuation of my previous report regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to submit the situation is calm & Tumkur and nothing of importance is reported from any of the taluks. Letters of importance if any will be brought to kind notice and daily reports discontinued from to-day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate
Tumkur District

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

J.C. 26/42-43

No.

Encls. one

OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

Date the 19th October 42.

To Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Messrs. L. S. Vasudeva Rao Narayana Rao and Narasinga Rao of Tumkur addressed a public gather ing of about 150 persons in the Co-operative Society Maidan on the evening of 17-10-42. Of these Mr. Vasudeva Rao exhorted the audience to render their complete cooperation in the present movement. He has also stated that the Azad Radio announced that the Indians in Germany along with the Germans would come to India on the 28th instant and drive out the Englishmen and that Japan would attack the Englishmen in India on the 18th of next month. The other two speakers condemned the high handed actions of the Police at Mysore.

Information has also reached this office that some congressites picketed the shandy at Kibbanahalli in Tiptur taluk and prevented the contractor from collecting taxes. The Police have been instructed to take necessary action in the matter.

Nothing of importance is reported from other places. A copy of the speech delivered by Vasudeva Rao is enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

P. [illegible]
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District. 19/10/42

తా|| 17.10.42 నాడు సాయంకాలం 7.30 ఐంది 8.30 వరకు
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మీ విధేయుడు
(సంతకం)
16/10/42

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మీ విధేయుడు
(సంతకం)
16/10/42

No. 2152/CB

(Camp) Mysore, 22nd October 1.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.C.26 dated the 19th October 1942 reporting that Mr. L.S.Vasudeva Rao made a violent and objectionable speech at Tumkur on the 17th October 1942, I am desired to state that no action seems to have been taken by you in spite of the objectionable nature of the speech. Necessary steps may be taken to prosecute the individual under rule 34 (6) (g) (k) and (p) and (7), and rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

I am to point out in this connection that in all such cases your report should always state what action it is proposed to take.

Yours sincerely,

n/c

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
District Magistrate, Tumkur District.

F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / Phone

No. JC 26/42
Encls

OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

Date the 22nd October 42.

To
Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A. LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
Camp - Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No. 1824/C.B. dated 3rd October 1942 regarding the result of action taken against certain politicals, I have the honour to state that as there was no evidence against Ismail Khan of Tumkur, he could not be booked for any offence.

Out of the five persons arrested at Kodagenahalli under Section 24 (1) of the Public Security Act, three were convicted, one of them being sentenced to 2 months rigorous imprisonment and the other two to pay a fine of Rs5/- each or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for one week, and the case against the other two is still pending.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Ramachandra Reddy
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

The District Magistrate,

Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.

the 22nd October 42.

Chief Secretary, to Government of Mysore,

Camp - Yesre.

Dilawar Moniruddin Lenkri, Asst., B.A. LL.B.,
Mohamed-ul-Malik

Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No. 1826/C.B.
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is still pending.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

J.C. 26/42-43

No.

Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner, & District Magistrate, Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

Date the 21st October 42.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A. LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Lakshmipathi, Krishna Rao and Siddappa, students addressed a public gathering at Tumkur in the Co-operative Society maidan on 18-10-42 exhorting the audience to revive the ~~dead~~ disaffected activities and appealed to them to hoist congress flags on their houses.

It is reported that some students advocated the no tax campaign and broke a toddy cask at Kibbanahalli shandy. The local police have been instructed to take action against these individuals.

Some congressites of Chickanaikanahalli advocated no tax campaign at Jayachamarajapura and even went to the extent of snatching the receipt books from the contractor. They are reported to have determined to cut down toddy trees and telegraph wires and take to such other subversive activities. They have also attempted to waylay a mail runner also on 16-10-42. Arrangements are made to detain all these people.

Nothing is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Sanjeevamma Setty 21/10/42

Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Tumkur District.

C.O. 25/42-43

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,

District, Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.
the 21st October 42.

Zonal Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Camp - Mysore.

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that meetings, Kirtans and Bhajans, students addressed a public meeting at Tumkur in the Co-operative Society Maidan on 18-10-42 exhorting the audience to revive the Congress activities and spread to them to hoist congress flags on their houses.

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Nothing is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.

No. J.C. 26/42-43

Encls. one.

Date the 24th October 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk-

Ghulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Camp - Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous report regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that on the 20th evening Messrs. Lakshmipathy, Balasundaram, L. S. Vasudeva Rao Krishnachar, Narasinga Rao and Lalita Bai a girl of about 10 years addressed a gathering of ahout 40 persons in the co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur. They stregsed upon the need to call students to take part in the struggle and appealed to the students to continue their strike of schools and Colleges. They condemned the local merchants for their silent attitude.

Again on the 21st evening the same persons (except Balasundaram) addressed a gathering of about 50 persons in the same place, appealing for united action by the students despite the alleged aggressions of the police and requested them not to attend schools and colleges. L. S. Vasudeva Rao conemned the action of Mr. T. Kempa Honniah in having got himself released by tendering an apology.

On the 22nd morning some 15 students under the leadership of L. S. Vasudeva Rao, Lakshmipathy, Shankara Rao & Krishna Char and Narasinga Rao met in the New Hospital grounds and resolved to picket near Schools and Colleges. Instructions have been issued to the Police to round up these miscreants. Again in the evening Messrs. Srinivasa Murthy, Krishnappa, Narasinga Rao, Shankar, Adavappa, Krishnachar and L. S. Vasudeva Rao addressed a public gathering of about 40 persons in the co-operative Society Maidan on the same lines as before and requested the students not to attend schools. They said that they would give necessary instructions in this connection in the next morning in the Hospital Maidan. Mr. Shankar prayed for

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J.M. Aboulghasm

for the sympathy and co-operation of the public in opening a Khadi shop in Krishnaraja extension on the Deepavali day.

The next morning about 15 to 20 students led by Vasudeava Rao assembled in the Hospital maidan and expressed their determination to picket near the schools and copies of the enclosed leaflet were distributed among themselves. At about 11-0 A-M on the 23rd instant a few students collected in front of the High School with the object of picketing but they were peacefully dispersed by the Local Police. About 50% of the High School students attended their classes.

On the 20th evening some Muslim rowdies of Sira town were reported to have threatened the local merchants to loot their shops in case they were not supplied with Keroine oil etc. This was enquired into and necessary action is being taken to book the mischievous persons who were responsible for this. Extra police force has been kept at Sira to watch the situation- Arrangements were also made to supply 10 tins of Kerosene oil to Sira to ease the situation.

Some cogress students from Chicknaiknahalli were reported to be delivering lectures in shandies and public gatherings about "No tax campaign". They were reported to induce the public to subversive activities also. Detention orders under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore have been issued and action taken to round them up.

Nothing of importance is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Sreenivasa Setty

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

No: 2265/C13

(Camp) Mysore, 26th October 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. J.C.26 dated the 24th October 1942 reporting about the activities of L.S.Vasudeva Rao and certain others, I am desired to point out that in all such cases where persons have been persistently taking part in subversive activities you should have taken prompt action to arrest them and prosecute them without allowing them to go on from day to day taking part in such activities. I am to request you to take immediate steps in the matter and report the action taken to Government at once.

Yours sincerely,

26/10

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

No. J. C. 26/42-43
Encls.

T u m k u r.

Date the 26th October 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A. LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Mr. Brahmiah and another addressed a public - gathering of about 20 persons in the co.operative Society Maidan exhorting them to continue the congress activities. Messrs. Lakshmipathi and Narasinga Rao of Tumkur were detained (under rule 26 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore. Cases launched against two students Paramasiviah and Gummanna under section 24 (1) of the Public Security Act ended in conviction and they were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 3 months each. Cases launched against two other students Sivalingappa and Sivananjappa were ordered to be withdrawn as the parents of the boys undertook to have better control over the boys and see that they do not take part in subversive activities and prayed for their release.

T. C. Chandrasekhara who was prosecuted for an offence under rule 35 (4) of the Defence of India Rules was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and pay a fine of Rs60/- in default to suffer imprisonment for another 2 months. L. S. Vasudeva Rao has been arrested for an offence under rule 38 (5) (1) a and 34 Cl. a, g, p and (7) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

Nothing

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

No. J. C. 26/42-43

Encls.

Date the 27th October 42.

To
Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that on the 25th evening Messrs. Kasi Viswanath, Subbarayappa, Siddappa and Krishnachar addressed a gathering of about 20 persons in the co-operative Society maidan at Tumkur, exhorting the students to strive hard in the present struggle, irrespective of the reluctant public who are in no way encouraging them.

The same night 3 students viz., Gangadhara, Seetharama Rao and Srinivasa Murthy were caught red handed while bolting away with telegraphic wire which they had cut in Tumkur — Sira road. The case has been taken on file and is under investigation.

On the 26th morning at about 9 A.M. some 25 students under the leadership of one Ramachandra Rao assembled near the new hospital maidan and resolved that they should not attend their classes. They appealed to the students to continue the strike in the interests of their brothern who are in jail. Then the students wanted to go round the town in a procession, but they were peacefully dispersed by the local police.

Schools and the College are running as usual and there has been no picketing near the institutions. Theft of telegraph wire on the Chicknaiknhalli — Thuruvekere road is reported from Chicknaikanahalli. A case has been taken

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. J.C. 26/42-43

Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

Date the 27th October 1942

To Mothamad-ul-Mulk

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 2265 dated 26th October 1942 regarding the action taken against L. S. Vasudeva Rao and other students who were persistently taking part in subversive activities, I have the honour to state that the marginally*noted persons have already been arrested and detained under Rule 26 (1) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore. The Police have also been instructed to place charge sheets against these persons for specific offences.

1.K.M.Lakshmipathi
2.Narasinga Rao

As already submitted in my report of yesterday L. S. Vasudeva Rao has been arrested for offences under rules 34 (a) (j) (p) and 7 and rule 38 (5) and 1 (a) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedientservant.

T. Singanna Setty

Deputy Commissioner, 27/10/42
Tumkur District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C. 26/42-43.
Encls.

Date 28th October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq:, B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt: of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honor to state that Messrs, Krishnachar, Mariyappa and Lalita Bai a girl of about 10 years addressed a public gathering of about 30 persons in the Co-operative Society maidan on the 26th evening. They advocated the adoption of the principles laid down by Gandhijee in the present struggle. Mr. Mariyappa is reported to have addressed the gathering in Hindi. K.V. Rama Rao alias Sudhama, student of the Intermediate College, Tumkur has been detained in the District Lock-up at Tumkur under Rule 26(1) of the Defence of India Rules. The Educational Institutions are running well without any picketing. The attendance in the High School is gradually improving.

Siddalingappa and Gangappa of Kestoor in Tumkur Taluk are reported to have cut the leather bags containing toddy and spilt the toddy. The Local Police are instructed to put up a case and book the culprits. An intended meeting in the Kalleswaraswami temple at Tiptur on the 24th evening is reported to have failed for want of co-operation from the public.

Nothing of importance is reported from other places.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. [illegible]
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. Jc 26/42
Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur disttict,

T u m k u r.

Date the 29th October 1942.

To Mothamad-ul-Mulk

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political Situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Krishnachar and Mariappa addressed a public gathering of about 30 persons in the co-operative society maidan on the evening of 27-10-42 in their usual tone. The students of the Intermediate College assebled in the College Hall at 10 A.M on the 28th instant to discuss about their attending the College. The Superintendent of the College who was proposed to the chair moved the students to attend the College and assured them that the authorities may release all the students from jails.

Balasundaram seconded by Shankar (College students) expressed that they should attend the institutions only after the release of the students.

There has been no picketing near the Educational Institutions and the strength in the High School is reported to have risen up to 334 on 27-10-42.

Nothing particulars is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43
Encls.

Date 30th October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Krishnachar, Kasinatha Setty and Amrita Bai addressed a gathering of about 50 persons in the Co-operative - Society maidan on the 28th evening, advocating the adoption of - the principles laid down by Gandhiji in the present struggle. The District Superintendent of Police has been asked to submit a copy of the speech and action will be taken on its receipt, if necessary. The educational institutions are running well without being picketed.

A case against Baragur Rame Gowda for having attacked a toddy cart and spilt the toddy near Gowdagere assaulting the -- driver Hanuma is being investigated by the Sira Police,

Narasimha Murthy and Shantaraju, detenues released from the Central Jail, Bangalore, are reported to have arrived at their respective places. Two Medical School students, Messrs. Nandeesiah and Mallikarjuniah who were detained in the District Lock-up Tumkur were released from custody.

Nothing particular is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

No. 2349/CB

2nd November 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.C.26 of the 25th October 1942 stating that the bus in which certain students, who were arrested and taken to Tumkur from Chicknaikanahalli for detention, was stopped near Vaddarhalli by certain villagers of Dagenahalli, Bachihalli and Voddarhalli, etc., I am desired to request that suitable notice should be taken of the conduct of these villagers.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Government.

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

P. T. O.

Memo No. 2350/CB 9 2/11/62

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

D.O. No. 2349/CB Dated, Bangalore, 2nd November 1942.

With reference to your letter No.J.C.26 of the 25th October 1942 stating that the bus in which certain students, who were arrested ~~for detention~~ for detention ~~were being~~ taken to Tumkur from Chicknaiknahalli, was stopped near Vaddarhalli by certain villagers of Dagenahalli, Bachihalli and Voddarhalli, etc., I am desired to ~~state~~ request that suitable notice should be taken of the conduct of these villagers.

Yours faithfully,
for
2/11

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

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CB

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. J. C. 26/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
28 1942
No. 3573

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date the 25th October 1942.

NO 3417

To Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr, B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated yesterday regarding the political situation in the District I have the honour to state on receipt of information from the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur that a mob was attacking a bus carrying persons arrested in connection with their picketting of shandies, delivering objectionable speeches and such other subversive activities in Chicknaiknahalli Taluk, I sent the District Superintendent of Police immediately to the spot with necessary instructions to meet the situation and arranged to give him the necessary military help from Tiptur.

It was ascertained that the Chicknaiknahalli Police wanted to bring 5 congress students arrested under warrants issued for their detention in the Sub Jail at Tumkur by bus. On their way when the bus came near Vaddarhalli some 1000 villagers of Dagenahalli, Bachihalli and Voddarhalli obstructed the bus and insisted on the students to get down and address lectures. The students got down from the bus and no amount of influence and persuation on the part of the local police to make them board the bus again was of any avail, and the bus had to come to Tumkur without the boys and they were lost in the Crowd.

The District Superintendent of Police met the village Officers and influential villagers of Dugadanhalli, Bachihalli Voddarhalli, Settikere, Chunganahalli and Ajjanahalli and advised them to desist from encouraging such subversive activities and

and attending such lectures. Throughout the night attempts were made to trace the boys who were said to be hiding in the fields but in vain. On information they were arrested the next morning at Banasandra on their way from Karadai station to Tumkur. T. C. Siddananjappa of Gubbi Taluk (Senior Inter Class), V. Sivananjappa (S.S.L.C student, Tiptur), Y. V. Parswanatha of Nelamangala taluk, A. C. Puttanna of Tumkur High School and D. K. Siddabasappa of Chicknaiknahalli taluk are the arrested persons. They were brought to the sub jail at Tumkur for detention. The Police have been instructed to book them for specific offences.

At Tumkur Messrs. Krishna Char and Advappa addressed a public gathering of about 30 students in the co-operative society maidan on the 23rd evening exhorting them to continue picketing. It is reported from Madhugiri that some students went round the village of Byalya in procession shouting slogans.

A lorry transporting toddy was attacked on the Kunigal Huliyurdurga road and barrels damaged. A case has been taken on file by the Kunigal Police and is being investigated.

Nothing important is reported from other places.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

P. Singhmagna Setty

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 OCT. 1942
NO. M 461

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 OCT. 194[illegible]
OF MYSORE

Office of the Special Officer incharge of the Military Detachmen & Special First Class Magistrate Camp Tiptur. Dated 25-10-42.

Daily Report for 24th Oct 42.

Sent daily report from Davangere.

Met the District Superintendent of Police Chitaldurg at Davangere and informed him of the cutting of the telegraph and telephone wires between Chikjajur and Amritapur. I was told that some persons were arrested at Chikjajur in connection with the cases of disturbance that occurred in the month of August and the cutting of telegraph wires must have been partly influenced by that. The matter will be looked in-to by the Police.

Returned to Tiptur by the 4 Down Express which reached Tiptur by 23 hours in the night. It came 8 hours late to Davangere and I learnt that it was due to the derailment of a goods train beyond Belgaum.

I learnt that the platoon which had been sent under the command of Lieut P.G.Ganapathi to Chiknaikanahalli on 23rd evening returned to Tiptur on 24th morning by 1100 hrs. I was given to understand by Lieut Ganapathi that 9 students from Bangalore and Tumkur were arrested by the police in voddarahalli village 5 miles from Chiknaikanahalli on 23rd and when they were being taken in a bus, a big crowd of villagers gathered and threatened to stone the Police if they proceeded further, and the police being outnumbered released the arrested persons and left to Chiknaikanahall and reported to the District Superintendent of Police Tumkur who sent a message to the Military camp for help. When one platoon of Military arrived at voddarahalli at 1710 hrs, the villagers on seeing the Military began to run from the village. It is stated that when the military marched through the village they found that all except women and children had left the village. The platoon returned to Chiknaikanahalli at about 2000 hrs. Next morning one section of the platoon, 5 constables and a police inspector went to Banasandra station and five persons are reported to have been arrested and taken over to Chiknaikanahalli. As the Military were no longer required, they returned to Tiptur by 1100 hrs.

The military detachment which was at Sravanabelagola has been taken to Hassan and the Military Lorry which was with them all these days has been sent back to Tiptur.

submitted to the Chief Secretary to Govt for favour of information

25-10-42

Special Officer

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd November 194 2

Memo No. 2356/CB

Forwarded, with compliments, to

the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

Anonymous petition alleged to be from the citizens of Sira regarding the political activities of one Mr.Sivanagere Subbiah.

C. F. No. 451

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. JC 26/42
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date 23rd October 1942.

To

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
F. L. S. & P. H.
Date 26.10.42
No. 3395

Mothamed- Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddein Mehkri, Esq:, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govt: of Mysore, Bangalore.
Camp, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that on the night of 20th October 1942, about 300 Muslim rowdies of Sira Town led by S.K. Abdul Karim, Bus Agent, Sira and others were reported to have gone round the bazaar streets in Sira town crying out in abusive language that some merchants were burning petromax lights in their shops and houses while they were not supplied with kerosine oil even to burn their ordinary lights (ಅವರ ಕಡೆ ಕೆಲ). They threatened to loot the shops and molest their ladies etc., and are said to have used foul language. The local Police interfered and managed to dispurse the crowd.

It is also reported that on the same night they stopped the carts of one Mr. Jaleel loaded with rice bags which were being sent from Sira to Tumkur. The Police had to interfere and advise them not to do so as the carts were not going outside the District limits. On the 21st morning all the shops were closed and business was at stand still and the public wired for relief.

On receipt of information at Kibbanahalli camp on the 21st evening, myself and the District Superintendent of Police rushed to Head Quarters and sent a posse of 9 reserve Police men and one Naik. On information that the situation was quiet we proceeded to Sira the next morning. On enquiry

enquiry it was ascertained that the mohamedans under the imaginary grievance that the merchants had hoarded kerosine oil tins were not selling it to the public freely resorted to ~~to~~ such public manifestation. On verification by the local police it was found that only about 30 to 40 tins of kerosine oil were available with the local merchants there and this was arranged to be sold near the Police Station. The leading muslims of the place were sent for and warned to desist from such activities. Necessary instructions were also issued to the merchants. The situation at present is calm and separate arrangements have also been made for the supply of kerosine oil to Sira.

No action could be taken with the little available force to book the rowdies. Instructions have however been issued to the Police to book the offenders and place charge sheets against them early. Additional Police force if necessary will be sent to Sira.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Sringeswara Setty

District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

AD.23/10.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,

No. A4.C. 1752 /42-43.
Encls.

Date 5th November 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esq: B.A.LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.234/C.B. dated 2-11-1942 and to state that I am taking further necessary action as stated therein.

CB
CHIEF SECRETARY.
6 NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. F. C 26/42
Encls. one

OFFICE OF
The District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Date the 8th November 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated 2nd November 1942 regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honour to state that Mr. Krishnachar and another addressed a gathering of about 30 persons in the town Co-operative Society Maidan on the 1st evening, expressing their regret for the poor response of the merchant class and appealing to the students to spare no efforts in their struggle to achieve freedom.

Two cases against Baragoor Ramegowda and others for having attacked and split toddy which was being carried on horse back and causing damage to the leather bag are under investigation by the Sira Taluk Police . £ 5 date trees are reported to have been cut near Hosahalli village in the Sira Taluk and the matter is under investigation.

Mr. Narayanaswamy was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 7 months for an offence under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

About 50 students of the Tumkur Intermediate college met in the town hall premises on the 5th instant and resolved to call off their strike temporarily till the 10th instant and request the authorities for the release of their collegues from the jails. They expressed

expressed their sympathy for the demise of the student detinues in the Bangalore and Mysore Jails. Some unrest prevails among the lower classes of citizens in Tumkur for want of ragi and every attempt is made to supply their needs.

On the night of 5-11-42 when the mail train arrived at Tumkur a loud sound attended by huge smoke was heard in the station yard. It was found that a tin case containing a mixture of "patas" exploded. The tin pieces and other remnants were collected by the Railway Police for investigation.

Action is being taken to book Shankarappa and two others of Kestoor village in Tumkur taluk for cutting the bags and spilling toddy which was being carried on horse back near Shambonahalli village. It is reported that there was no response by the villagers, for two students of Tumkur High School who wanted to preach on the evils of toddy drinking etc, in some villages of Thuruvekere taluk and they are reported to have left the place

It is reported that Hutcha Masti Gowda of Yedavanne village in Kunigal taluk is taking to subversive activities in inducing villagers not to pay taxes and not to help Government servants etc. Action will be taken to book him under the Defence of India Rules after watching his movements for a day or two.

No other particulars are reported.

I have the honour to be.
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Sreenivasa Setty
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District. 9/12

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Tumkur.

No. J.C. 26/42-43.
Encls.

Date 2nd November 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq:, B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govt: of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my previous report regarding the political situation in the District, I have the honor to state that Messrs Krishnachar and two others addressed a public gathering of about 150 persons in the Town Co-operative Society Maidan at Tumkur on 30th evening exorting them to continue the strike and render their pull co-operation in the present struggle. B.S. Ramachandraih a student who was taking an active part in subversive activities was arrested and detained in the District Lock-up, Tumkur under Rule 26 (1) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

Attempts to set fire to a Railway bridge neaf Tumkur Station are reported to have been observed by the Railway Petrol party who estinguished the fire and reported the matter to the police who visited the spot and sent a search party to trace the miscreants with no avail. No damages have however been caused to the bridge or to the sleepers. The local police have been instructed to keep a vigilant watch over such acts.

Telepragh wires on the Tumkur- Challakere and Tumkur-Sira roads are reported to have been cut and the matter is under investigation. Ranga Rao and Thimmappa Setty of Amritur whose subversive activities were reported to be on the increase were arrested and detained in the District Lock up at Tumkur and a posse of five reserve men has been posted at Amritur as a precautionary

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M 2416/CB

7th Novr. 2

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug has forwarded to Government copy of an extract from the S.B. Report No.124 dated the 28th October 1942 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug regarding the mischief done to telegraph lines between Hiriyur and Challakere. The Deputy Commissioner Tumkur has also reported that certain telegraph wires have been cut on the Tumkur-Challa-kere and Tumkur-Sira roads. In view of these activities I am to request you to take co-ordinated action in Sira and Hiriyur Taluks to prevent such acts of sabotage in future.

Yours sincerely,

M.Seshadri,Esq.,M.A.,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

D. O. No. C.C. 69/42-43.

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
[redacted]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE
7th Novr. 42.

Dear Mr.Mehkri,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.2416/C.B. dated the 7th November 1942 regarding the mischief done to telegraph lines in Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts, I write to say that joint action has already been taken by the Police of Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts in this matter. From the information so far available, it appears the same gang is responsible for these acts in both the Districts. The Police are on the track of these persons and I expect them to be rounded up very early.

Yours-sincerely,

M Seshadri

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.Mehkri,Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

No. J.C.26/42-43
Encls.

Date 11th November 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk,

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated 8th November 1942 regarding the political situation in the district, I have the honour to state that on the 8th evening about fifteen students gathered near the Town Co-operative Society and Mr. Krishnachar informed that the students had till now done their duty and would leave the towns people to take part in futher activities if they liked.

Partial Hartal was observed in the town on the 9th. morning on account of the third month of the arrest of Gandhiji, and there was a meeting of about 20 students in the evening between 7.30 and 8.0 P.M. in the Society maidan. Mr. Krishnachar informed that students would no longer take part in any of the activities as the Government had ordered the release of all students.

All students detunues and undertrials against whom proceedings were taken under the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and the Mysore Public Security Act in the Districtwere ordered to be released from custody and the prosecutions launched against them were ordered to be withdrawn. It is reported that Baragoor Rame Gowda son of Narasimhe Gowda was arrested under Section 24(1) of the Mysore Public Security Act by the Hiriyoor Police on 5-11-1942. Mr.R.S. Aradhya of Tumkur against whom a detention order was pending was arrested and sent to the Sub-jail, Hassan for detention. Messrs. L. Siddappa and Lachanur Rangappa of Tiptur were arrested and detained in the District Lock-up at Tumkur for their subversive activities.

Nothing-

No. 1164-66
Encl. One.

Government High School,
Tumkur, Dated 6th November 42.

From

The Head Master,
Government High School,
TUMKUR.

To

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore Division,
MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolutions of the Students Federation, Tumkur dated 5-11-42 sent to me to-day for your kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Sd/- B.Rajivalochanam.
Head Master.

Encl. One.

Copy xx is submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, in Mysore, Bangalore for kind perusal, with a copy of the resolution.

Sd/- B.Rajivalochanam.
Head Master.

P.T.O.

Copy xx is forwarded with compliments to the xx Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur with a copy of the resolution for kind information.

Head Master.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

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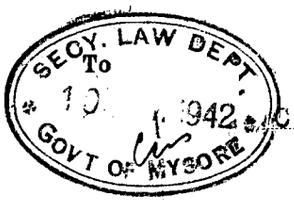
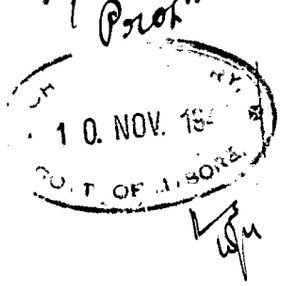
OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
T u m k u r.

Date the 8th November 42.



To
M. C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Chief Secy
Sir,
Prof



I have the honour to forward herewith communications received from the Head Master, Government High School and the Superintendent, Intermediate College, Tumkur regarding the release of students from custody so as to enable them to go and join their classes. some of the students have met and passed solution on the 5th November 1942 expressing their willingness to attend schools and Colleges in case their colleagues in jail are unconditionally released by 10th November 1942, failing which they have resolved to organise a strike in its perfectness until they are released.

The students of the town who were keeping out all these days are reported to have come back to their classes and are expecting their collegues. In the circumstances I request to be kindly informed if the Government have no objection for the release of all the student detenues. Cases of release of students who are undertrials under the Defence of India Rules or the Public Security Act being considered and disposed of by me on merits.

The favour of early instructions in the matter is requested.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Singhmgara Setty
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

D.M.1461

University of Mysore

DR. B. THIRUMALACHAR, M.Sc., PH.D.(LOND).
SUPERINTENDENT

INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE,
TUMKUR.

Dated 5th Nov. 42

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5/11/42

Dear Sir,

As already explained to you in person, I have satisfied myself that the students of this college who are in custody are willing to declare before you that they will not take part in subversive activities like picketting. On similar oral declarations, the students of the Engineering College Bangalore, who were in the Central Jail have, I learn been released. I beg of you to show the same consideration to the boys of our College also. If need be, I will also accompany you to meet the boys.

The students, who were keeping out all these days - those who are residents of this town - have all come back.

Yours sincerely,
B Thirumalachar
5.11

P. Suryanarayana Setty, Esq. B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Tumkur.

PC
5/11/42

STUDENTS' FEDERATION,

TUMKUR

The Students of Tumkur have passed the following resolutions at the meeting held on 5th November 42.:-

1. This body of students have watced the later developments during the course of last week after passing a resolution to refrain from classes till the 4th November. There is no response to the students' call as to the release of students behind the bars. Though strong rumours assure their release, the speaches made by the Ministers brings down the enthusiasm of students. This body still hopes for the good and with a view to show their willingness to attend the classes if the students behind the bars are set free, decides to enter classes from to-day, but refuse to have any lessons in the class untill the students in jail join them. If the students in jail are not set free by 10th November 42, this body resolve to organise a strike in its perfectness untill their release.

6-11-42
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CO
6 NOV 42
TUMKUR DIST

2. This body of students urge that the release of students in jail must be unconditional and no disciplinary action should be forced on the students attending the classes after strike.

Tumkur

5-11-42. " STUDENTS "

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur

-----: V A N D E M A T A R A M :-----

THis body of studens express their deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Shankarappa, student of Mysore in the Jail at Mysore. "May his soul rest in peace"

The letter is unsigned

C. F. No. 45]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

The District Magistrate,

No. F.C 26/42

Encls.

Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
NOV 12 1942
No. 4124

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 13-11-42
No. 2371

Date 9th. November 1942.

To

G. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esquire., B.A. B.L.,

Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have this day ordered the release of all the students of this District, who had been apprehended and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore and to the District Lock-up, Tumkur under the Rule 26(B) of Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and all student under-trials in respect of offences under the Defence of India Rules or the Mysore Public Security Act, so that they may go and join their classes immediately.

A copy of the order has been sent to the Superintendent of Central Jail, Bangalore, for immediate necessary action. The students detained at Tumkur were got released by me this evening.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient servant.

T. Singaraya Setty
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

9/11/42

10 NOV 1942

No. 2944/CS

14th December 1942.

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to letter No.C.B.145-249 dated the 10th December 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur, regarding certain incidents that took place in Tumkur on the 10th December 1942 and to state that it is necessary to arrange for more effective Special Branch staff in Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts, as such incidents have been occurring in these two districts. Action may accordingly be taken to post some experienced Special Branch Officers to assist the Superintendents of Police of these districts.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) K. G. Lehkri,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

H. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

P. T. O.

Memo No. 2945-46/CS dt 15.12.42

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate,

1. Tumkur District.
2. Chitaldrug District.

14/12

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 18th December 42

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated 11th December 42 regarding some incidents that took place at Tumkur on the 10th instant, I have the honour to state that on the evening of 15-12-42 some miscreant had placed a co-coanut shell with some explosive substance in a room of the High School and the authorities on finding it got it thrown out, when it exploded, without any danger to life or property. The local police are investigating the matter.

S. Ramachandra Rao of Khadi Bhandar, Tumkur town has been arrested for his indulgence in subversive activities and handed over to police custody for investigation. On the same night (15-12-42) at about 10 O'clock the thatched cottage put up behind the Intermediate College for canteen purposes was set on fire by some miscreants. The fire was brought under control by the local Police and the Provincial Reserve Police. The cost of the burnt thatched roofing is estimated to be about - Rs150/-.

About 50 coolies of beedi factories are reported to have stuck work for want of a higher remuneration. Necessary arrangements are made to bring in an amicable settlement